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## SERVICE WITH A SNARL

If, say, you buy a utility article which runs you into good money, we hold it to be fundamental to the deal that you have a right to good service and an on-the-spot replacement of spare parts when they become necessary.

And we are becoming increasingly aware from personal experience, and from many reports from various directions that too many firms are too anxious to close the original sale without any thought to the service which should follow.

Stated baldly, that means too many concerns are on the quick make, without any thought beyond today's sale, and allowing tomorrow to take care of itself. Let us name a few of the items which have been the source of complaints.

A wick for an oil burner; a small cheap spring for an expensive lighter; a spare part for a small machine; and of all things, spare bulbs for a particular set of Christmas tree lights. We could continue with a long list of items, but are sure that many readers have experienced this irritation which places a high priced article out of use for want of a spare costing a few dollars.

It is a pity that many firms expanding to a respectable size do not seem able to appreciate that tomorrow's goodwill is infinitely more important than today's quick dollar. Too many firms have the tourist complex, existing under the delusion that tomorrow the tourist is out of sight and out of mind. They seem unable to appreciate also that the firm which gains local confidence by honesty and good service is the firm which will reap the rewards when the quick dollars are unavailable.

Apart from the practical aspect of the situation, there is an ethical obligation to the customer. How much advertising, good or bad, is obtained when people meet? A raw deal is bound to be broadcast when friends meet, just as honest dealing and good service is recommended merely by people who wish to share their good fortune.

We would seriously address these points to those firms which are defaulting in service, and put it to them that you cannot do down the public all the time. Now from too little service to too much—the wrong kind. We know that some concerns run service departments, and that these service departments are there, not only to offer service but to make profits.

We also know that sometimes there are sales drives when one territory is played off against another. There is nothing wrong about that. But there is something radically wrong when sales enthusiasm outstrips honesty. The best manufactured article is bound to develop a fault after long usage. It is within the terms of the contract that the user then becomes responsible for the costs of any replacements of worn parts. That is part of the necessary give and take of commerce. But to find more faults than there really are, and to emphasize them by using a technical jargon far beyond the ken of the average housewife or layman, is dishonest. And with no apologies, we state that too many are indulging in this dishonesty.

# 8,000 lose homes: 1,000 huts destroyed at Hunghom DISASTROUS SQUATTER FIRE

## Two children among known dead

One of the biggest squatter fires since the disastrous Christmas Night fire at Shek Kip Mei eight years ago broke out in the large squatter area at Valley-road, in the Hunghom district of Kowloon, just before dawn this morning.

Estimates of the casualties range from four to six people — two of them children — killed. Ten people were injured. Two of the injured have been detained in hospital for treatment.

The fire is believed to have started in a small hut used for making rubber shoes. The flames, fanned by strong winds, spread over the whole valley, completely gutting all the estimated 1,000 huts with the exception of about ten isolated structures standing on the top of the hill.

The number of homeless is estimated to be over 8,000. When the squatter area was screened three years ago, a total of 7,000 people living in about 700 huts was registered by the Resettlement Department but more people are known to have moved in since then.

## Low hills

The scene of the fire is a range of low hills shaped like a horse-shoe with the opening facing Chatham-road. The northern arm is called Valley Hill, the southern, Tai Hing Hill.

The fire started about 4.30 this morning while the inhabitants were still in their beds.

The gusty wind that was blowing at the time, strong enough to snap thick branches from tall trees, fanned the conflagration and sent sparks hundreds of feet away to start new fires.

Before firemen had the chance to complete laying the hoses, the whole range of hills was engulfed in flames.

The wind swept flames and burning embers across the whole 40-ft width of Chatham-road to ignite the wooden roof as well as rooftop huts of a four-storey building at the junction of Chatham-road and Cooke-street.

## Registration

At the foot of Tai Hing Hill there is a petrol station which could have added disastrous fuel to the fire. To prevent this station from becoming involved, two fire engines were stationed on each end of the station to pump water on to the hill slope behind it.

Both motor and pedestrian traffic were slowed down in Chatham-road because of the entanglement of hoses. Conditions improved slightly at about 8 am.

The Social Welfare Department staff and Hunghom Kwoon Welfare Association started registration of victims soon after dawn. The registration of victims is taking place in the playing field at the corner of Chatham-road and Wuhu-street.

## 68 RESCUED BY FIRE BRIGADE

Sixty-eight terrified people, trapped on a 80-foot high ledge on a hillside overlooking Chatham-road, were rescued by the Fire Brigade at the height of the big squatter fire at Valley-road early this morning.

The Fire Brigade used turntable ladders to reach the trapped men, women and children, who were huddled together on the small ledge after they had been forced to seek refuge there by the raging flames.

The rescue operation was carried out quickly despite the intense heat and dense smoke swirling about the area.

Meanwhile, makeshifts and temporary canopies are being erected in the Taiwan Swimming Pavilion adjoining Kowloon Docks, to give temporary shelter to the thousands of victims.

The fire was beginning to develop into what firemen call a "fire storm" when the winds subsided, thus enabling the Fire Brigade to bring the blaze under control.

## Tons of water

The Brigade in Kowloon mustered eight fire engines and pumps and called on five more engines and pumps from the Island to help.

Fire Floot No 2 came alongside Hunghom ferry wharf and pumped tons of water from the sea to feed the thousands of feet of hoses.

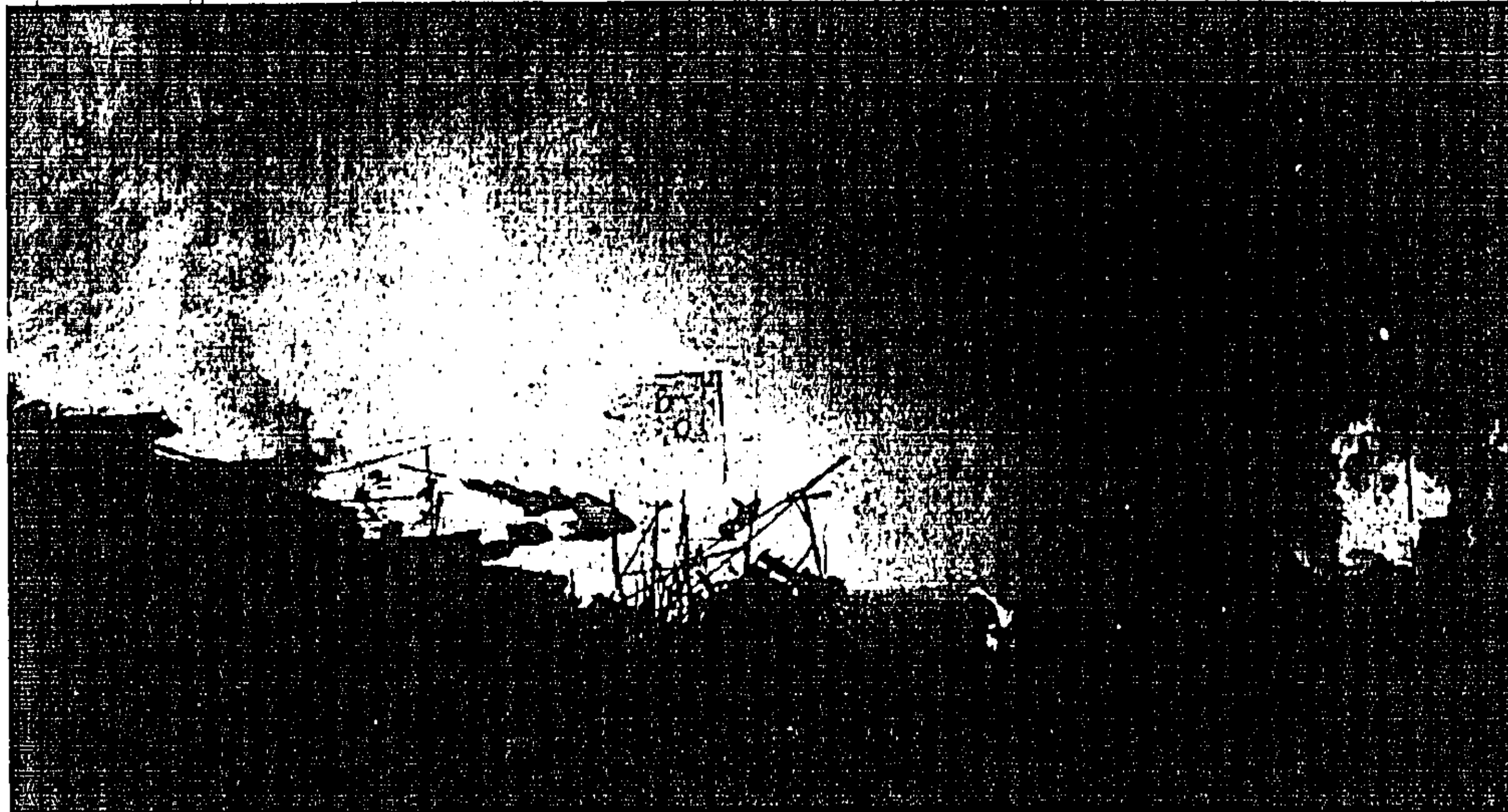
Members of the Fire Brigade who were off-duty were recalled for fire fighting operations. Members of the Auxiliary Fire Service and the Civil Aid Services were also called out to assist.

## Monsoon signal lowered

A strong north-east monsoon from North China struck Hong-kong in the early hours of this morning.

The monsoon signal was raised at 6.05 am and was lowered four hours later.

Strong winds snapped branches of trees in parts of the Colony.



This graphic picture taken by a China Mail photographer at 5.45 am today shows huge flames engulfing squatter huts in the Valley-road fire.



A valley of death and destruction. This picture taken after dawn shows burnt-out huts—all that remains of 1,000 squatter homes which were destroyed by fire early this morning at Hunghom.

## Landslide win for Chiang

Taipei, Jan. 10. Unofficial returns gave the Kuomintang, Chiang Kai-shek's ruling party, a landslide 80.3 per cent victory in yesterday's local elections in Formosa.

The ruling party was credited with winning 746 out of 929 seats involved.

This was substantially more than the two-third expected and was hailed by Chiang Kai-shek's followers as an impressive triumph.—AP.

## Munro-Smith on 3 charges

# BOY'S DEATH IN WANCHAI MISHAP

A police doctor told Mr I. T. Morris at Causeway Bay Court this morning how an 11-year-old boy was killed in a Wanchai traffic accident last year.

Dr Frederick Ong, a police forensic pathologist, was testifying against Bruce Munro-Smith of 801 Loke Yew Building, who is facing three summonses for dangerous driving, driving without a valid licence and driving a car with defective brakes.

Another summons for driving a car with a defective steering wheel was dismissed.

Dr Ong testified that he performed a post mortem on the boy, 11-year-old Siu Shing-chak who, he said, was identified by defendant as the boy involved in an accident on August 17 at Johnston-road.

Dr Ong said that bruises on the left side of the face of the boy were caused by a tyre. Abrasions on the body were consistent with the body being dragged along the ground.

## Fractured skull

Death was caused by fracture of the skull which Dr Ong said was caused by compression.

Ling Sang, a broker, testified that on the afternoon of August 17, at about 5 pm, he was out with his 178 Johnston-road when he heard a loud bang.

He said he turned and saw a car, under which was a bicycle and a boy. Both were being dragged along by the car which was driven by a middle-aged European.

The bicycle was making a loud clatter as it was being dragged along, louder than the noise made by a tram car, he continued.

## Dragging boy

He also said he shouted to the driver to stop. Pedestrians along both sides of the road were also shouting to the driver, he added. The car stopped finally at the junction of Fleming-road.

Yuen Wan-chun, a cashier, corroborated Ling's evidence.

Lo Chai, who was walking along, testified that he ran after the car together with five or seven other people when he saw the car dragging the boy and the bicycle.

Tam Kee, another pedestrian, said he also saw the car dragging the boy and the bicycle. He added that he helped to lift the car in order to get the boy out. He said he did not see

the European, help to lift the car.

Tam said the car was travelling at about 28 to 30 miles per hour. He said he had put out his left hand to stop the car.

Mr Charles Waterhouse, Government Mechanical Inspector, said he examined defendant's car on September 9 and his first impression was that the car was badly neglected. The car was a Jaguar of 1947 vintage.

The under side of the car was very dirty and not correctly lubricated, he added.

When he put his foot on the brake, he said he had to push it right down to the floor which also caused his foot to depress the accelerator.

## Stopped

The car finally stopped after it accelerated, he continued. The car had the old fashioned brake mechanism and not hydraulic brakes, he said.

Mr J. C. B. Slack, of Messrs Deacons, represented defendant. Hearing continues this afternoon.

## The Queen concerned over Royal train breakdown

London, Jan. 15. The Queen today jokingly referred to a recent Royal train breakdown as "an unfortunate incident," and said she was sorry for the makers of the diesel locomotive.

She discussed the matter when 18-year-old Martin Lee visited Sandringham House—the Queen's Norfolk home—to receive a gold medal she awards annually to the leading scholar at the grammar school at King's Lynn.

Martin, now at Cambridge, was accompanied by his headmaster, who said the Queen spoke of the 56-minute hold-up on the way to Sandringham last Wednesday—and said she appreciated a great many people were inconvenienced by it.

Apparently she was "completely unworried" herself, but was far more concerned about the delay's effect on other passengers.

The Queen also expressed sympathy for British Railways in the trouble they were encountering with their modernisation programme.

## WITHDRAWN

Last month some trains were withdrawn from the newly-electrified Eastern Region line from London—after about 100 train failures in less than three weeks.

Nine days later, newly-introduced electric trains from Glasgow were withdrawn from service after a series of electrical faults, including an explosion.

No changes were taken yesterday, when Princess Margaret and her husband, Mr Antony Armstrong-Jones, came to Sandringham.

The Royal train's new diesel locomotive was replaced by an eight-year-old steam engine. It arrived only two minutes behind schedule.—China Mail Special.

## Big gold haul

Buenos Aires, Jan. 16. Federal police said gold worth about 60 million pesos (\$750,000) and weighing 1,500 lbs was reported stolen from the airport on Sunday.

The gold was being held in a locked room after arriving enroute to Buenos Aires bank. The police said the report they received from four customs men guarding the gold was:

Four other men wearing aviation mechanic's overalls entered the hangar early yesterday with guns. They held up the guards, loaded the gold bars into a jeep marked with the name of an airline, and drove off.

The customs men were questioned.—AP.

## Suez Canal deepened

Port Said, Jan. 15. Beginning today ships of 354-foot draught will be allowed to transit the Suez Canal, the authorities announced. Until now the maximum was a 35-foot draught. By February 2 it will be increased to 38 feet, by the end of March to 40 ft, and by the end of April to 42 feet.—AP.

## Plane crash

Pembroke, Ky., Jan. 15. At least five people were killed when an Air Force C-119 crashed near Pembroke, 12 miles northeast of Fort Campbell, tonight.—UPI.

## LIQUID OXYGEN LEAK AT MISSILE BASE — SENIOR RAF OFFICERS POSTED

London, Jan. 15. The Air Ministry said today that two senior officers at a Thor missile base on the east coast were being posted to other appointments.

This follows a leak of highly inflammable liquid oxygen at the base.

The Ministry had been asked to comment on a newspaper report that there had been "a hushed-up accident in which 1,000 gallons of highly inflammable rocket fuel escaping from a storage tank threatened to turn the base into an inferno."

A Ministry spokesman replied: "Yes, there was this leak of liquid oxygen. It happened on December 7, during routine training."

"There were no casualties and no fire, although the local fire brigade was called out as a precaution. We believe there was no danger at all."

The newspaper had said a spark could have destroyed most of the base, with its 15 missiles and nearly 1,000 men.

Asked if it were true that the station Group Captain Robert Radley, was being posted, the spokesman replied:

"He is moving to another appointment. I think we can say

it is connected with the occurrence, but we cannot say anything more."

"The squadron commander is moving too. This is also in relation to this occurrence. This is all I have been told."

On the suggestion that the Air Ministry was cloaking the incident in secrecy, the spokesman said:

"We admit it happened. Our line in this matter is that we think a bit of fun is being made—there was no danger at all."

The Thor rocket launching base is one of four in Britain equipped with these American missiles.—China Mail Special.



# Weekly survey of American economy

## NO CHANGE IN POLICY

### Democrats likely to shelve radical proposals

New York, Jan. 15. As administrations got ready to change hands in Washington earlier predictions were confirmed this past week that no radical change in economic policy would be forthcoming for quite a while.

In the flood of "back fire" reports addressed to President-elect John F. Kennedy were a few economic cures which, if used, would indeed represent a departure from the past eight years of Republican shop-keeping. However, indications were most of these, if not all, would be filed away to be considered only if things got seriously out of hand.

A good indication of this was that a debate on the merits of a general federal income tax cut to pull the economy out of current recession—one of the economic cures recommended to Kennedy—blossomed out in the first two weeks of the New Year only to die down as suddenly.

Kennedy's conservative-minded Secretary of the Treasury, C. Douglas Dillon, put a stop to the debates when he told a congressional hearing that he does not intend to use a general tax cut as a recession-fighting weapon and that the only changes in the nation's tax structure would be those indicated earlier in Kennedy's election campaign. The closing of several tax loopholes now enjoyed by major corporations.

These include exemptions on corporate investment and profits abroad; the 27 per cent tax exemption on depletion enjoyed by oil firms. The first is a provision that no U.S. tax is paid on earnings by American companies abroad until after they have been repatriated.

#### EXPENDITURE

Recent figures showed American companies more than doubled their planned capital expenditures abroad in the third quarter of 1960. In fact there was a 100 per cent jump in foreign investment and first and second quarters of 1960 showed gains of only eight and 32 per cent respectively.

This was the sort of thing, Dillon said, that was not in the interests of U.S. economy at present. Tapping overseas profits of American corporations for a larger slice of the government's tax revenue would be one obvious way of compensating the corporate tax losses at home incurred by the current recession.

Dillon's outline brought favourable comment from business leaders who have been apprehensive of Kennedy's economic policies. They agreed now that there was no reason to harbour fears but some still reserved a "wait and see" position.

#### DIFFERENCES

The only major differences in economic thinking between the outgoing and incoming administrations emerged from President Eisenhower's farewell state of the union message.

Eisenhower's statement of credit for a 25 per cent gain in the nation's output of goods and services in the past eight years of his administration. This is where his and Kennedy's economic advisers sharply differ: the latter claim the U.S. needs a growth of five per cent annually to sustain its position of free world leader. At that rate the nation's output in the past eight years should have gained 40 per cent, they claim.

Another point of disagreement is the budget. Eisenhower estimated the budget for 1960-61 will still show a surplus, possibly \$200 million. He also said he would submit a budget for 1961-62 showing a deficit margin of surplus, estimated at \$1,500 million.

Not so, say the incoming Democrats. The state of economy at present is such that losses in corporation taxes cannot be balanced out either in the current or the next fiscal year. Dillon himself said this in his outline and even hinted at the need of raising taxes to permit the present national debt ceiling.

The third major difference is a matter of semantics, where Eisenhower merely dismissed the current recession by saying in his message to Congress that "there is little reason for complacency," the Democrats have consistently been using stronger language.

The income tax debate brought up these interesting points. The United States has not had a flat income tax cut

since the start of World War II. True, the personal tax exemption was raised in 1948 from \$500 to \$600. And in the heavy recession year of 1954—caused by the Korean Armistice—the tax rate was cut from 22.2 per cent of the first \$2,000 of net income to 20 per cent, after a \$600 exemption. But this was generally considered insignificant.

In the current debate, one of the most telling arguments against a general tax cut was that those who benefit from it would be far from certain to use the money thus gained to make purchases and help the economy. On the contrary, they might consider a tax cut as evidence of government alarm at the business situation and instead save the tax cut with some other money they had intended to spend.

Another argument, equally telling, was that good income tax cut to a man who has no job and no income? And, finally, how will you ever get the budget balanced if you eliminate more revenue?

So with a general feeling that the economy will start up again in the second half of 1961, hope of an income tax cut, which for a while appeared more substantiated than at any time since World War II, now seems to be dead and buried again.—UPI.

### Urges control of U.S. copper exports

Washington, Jan. 15. A large segment of the copper industry has urged the Commerce Department to reimpose quantitative controls on exports of copper-alloyed scrap.

Department officials said they would take the request under consideration.

A spokesman for the group said that current scrap inventories are at low levels, and that if there is an upturn in the U.S. economy, U.S. consumers will experience serious shortages.

The industry representatives in seeking the imposition of the controls said that the sharp upsurge in 1960 exports of scrap portends grave shortages for the U.S. economy.

Total exports of copper raw materials rose to \$320 million in 1960, including \$244 million of copper alloyed scrap, according to the Commerce Department.

In 1959, total exports were only \$109 million, including \$92 million in scrap exports.

Department officials said the sharp increase in exports resulted from increased demand in Europe, whose industrial boom has shown signs of slowing down.

The Commerce Department Trade Section earlier had reported that there is a good chance that copper exports will decline in 1961, principally because of decreased demand in Europe, whose industrial boom has shown signs of slowing down.

Department officials gave no indication as to their present position on the proposed controls.—China Mail Special.

### The Bank of England statement

London, Jan. 15. The Bank of England statement for the week ended Jan. 11, read as follows:

Notes in circulation £2,254,974,333  
Private deposits £1,120,225,225  
Government securities £1,120,225,225  
Treasury bills £1,120,225,225  
Ratio 100

—UPI.

### Unit trust

First Hongkong Fund  
Share Price: \$1.00  
Selling Price: \$1.10.

### London stocks gain

London, Jan. 15. The hint of the Chancellor of the Exchequer that he would consider easing credit on car and consumer's durable sales sent stocks upward in the last hour's trading on Friday to push the list on to higher ground.

Earlier the market sagged on disappointments from the steel and car industries, a government's hint on difficulties ahead and the inflationary trend and bigger wage claim. Friday was drifting downwards until the Chancellor's reported hint spurred speculative buyers.

The sharp rally had its origins in professional activity but it dried up selling. Market experts believe, however, that the Friday's boost could soon evaporate as tangible evidence is lacking that the economy is about to have a shot-in-the-arm through credit easing.

Over the week the Financial Times Industrial Index lost only 0.1 point, finishing at 311.5. A point rise Friday wiped out virtually all of the week's losses.

#### STEELS MIXED

Steels had a mixed week due to short-time working in some major mills, the steel board's report that demand was slackening for lighter products and that exports will be higher and the malaise in the car industry. Engineering, too, saw the week forced ahead, gaining most from Friday's sharp spur.

Shipyards were better on the week on the improving outlook. Oils had some erratic movements and finished higher.

Hope that new uranium contracts will give some gold mines earnings boost made for firmness among the Kaffirs with sentiment helped by stepped-up demand for gold in the free market. The index gained here nearly two points on the week.

Coppers backedwater most of the week but looked better on Friday. They moved narrowly and also shared Friday's up-lift.

Greeks were strong in foreign bonds, said to be on hopes of that country's association with European common market.

Dollar stocks closed higher. Rubbers and teas eased.—UPI.

### NEW GOLD RUSH SAID POSSIBLE

Washington, Jan. 15. Some financial experts here today speculated whether President Eisenhower's ban on American citizens holding gold overseas might start a new gold rush on world markets.

The order announced last night was aimed at helping to relieve the U.S. balance of payments situation. It imposes on Americans overseas the same regulations as those already in force in the U.S. and gives them until June 1 to dispose of overseas gold holdings.

Predictions about the exact effects of the President's decree are vague as the government itself does not know how much gold is involved.

#### LOWEST

Press estimates ranged from \$100 million (about \$25 million) to less than \$1,000 million (\$260 million). U.S. gold stocks are about \$17,000 million (about \$4,000 million)—lowest for 21 years.

Some observers today felt the new ban could even work against an improvement in the foreign exchange position. They thought foreigners might interpret the move as a sign of U.S. anxiety and rush to buy gold.

There is also doubt about how the order would be enforced. Treasury officials said they hope to rely largely on the law-abiding instincts of American citizens.—UPI.

### Third consecutive weekly advance in Wall Street

New York, Jan. 15. Stocks made their third consecutive weekly advance in the heaviest trading in more than two years.

Sales volume ran above the four million mark in all five sessions and ran the string of four million days to six. Sales for the first five-day trading week of the last three amounted to 22,227,180 shares or an average of 4,445,436 shares per day, the most since 24,402,370 shares, as a daily average of 4,880,814 shares changed hands the week of October 17, 1958.

And that week itself was the most active since the big turnover on the week ended July 22, 1953. Sales in the first week of this New Year totaled 14,382,074 shares, or an average of 3,590,000 shares in each of the four trading sessions.

Some market technicians noted that the heavy volume of

stock transactions since Christmas has literally forced the averages higher in the face of normally depressive business and political news.

#### PLENTY OF CASH

Thomson's Mackinnon offered some other facts which stand out in an otherwise clouded investing picture. The most important is that there is plenty of cash available, and also a rather deep-seated conviction that common stocks constitute the most effective hedge against more of the creeping inflation that has characterized the economy for many years. It also pointed out that gains have outpaced losses every day but one since December 22, 1960.

Under these circumstances, the market experts said, it is not surprising that the slightest hint of a real turn in the business outlook could quickly spark a wide rally in any given group.

Another broker is impressed with the slow upward progress that has been made since January averages where fairly stiff resistance to advance had been widely expected.

But there are few in Wall Street who expect any near-term threat to last year's highs. Consensus is for continued advance until the latter part of this month when a correction should set in, lasting until evidence of a spring or summer pickup in business appears.—UPI.

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# Belgian Socialists put forward 'peace plan'

Brussels, Jan. 15.

The Belgian Socialists, second strongest party who launched one of the bitterest strike movements in the country's history last month, today handed to King Baudouin a six-point "peace" plan.

Mr Leo Collard, the party president, called at Laeken palace to submit and discuss the plan.

He told the King it was designed to "lead the nation out of its present almost month-old impasse."

The plan, approved last night by party leaders and chiefs of Socialist trade unions, was put forward as an alternative to the austerity bill of the Government.

The austerity bill providing for the revision of social benefits, was adopted on Friday by the

lower house where the Catholic Liberal government of Mr Gaston Eyskens has a comfortable majority and is to go before the Senate next month.

## THE PLAN

Highlights of the plan are:

1. A greater role to be assigned to trade unions organizations in the solution of social problems.

2. Semi-nationalisation of the mining coal industry.

3. The drawing up of a "national plan for economic expansion based on regional needs."

4. Reconciling the interests of the country's two conflicting racial areas, the predominantly French-speaking South (Wallonia) and the Catholic-dominated Flemish North.

5. Holdings, business banks, insurance companies and savings banks should be subject to the same control by the Belgian banking commission as the activities of the country's leading banks such as the National Bank of Belgium and the Banque de Bruxelles.

According to this proposal the state would be authorised to designate auditors to control these establishments and take part in meetings of its executives and management.

6. The creation of a national investment company which could back the initiatives of private enterprise in the framework of the "national plan."

7. A special point of the plan deals with tax problems but seems, in its rough outline, to differ little from the fiscal provision of the austerity bill — target of Socialist attacks.

## INSTABILITY

But the Socialist plan said the austerity bill "can ensure neither the rehabilitation of the state finances nor the country's real economic expansion."

Its implementation "would create for a long time a climate of instability and social unrest."

The plan, stressed the "absolute need for drawing up a precise programme of economic expansion and full employment."

This need prompted the authors of the plan to "put forward constructive proposals which would without delay replace the government bill."

Reuter.

## G-men watch out for violence in school area

Athens, Ga., Jan. 15.

G-men today cruised in unmarked cars around the university area here, where two Negro students, suspended from the University of Georgia after anti-integration demonstrations, were due to return tomorrow.

They were watching for any known white supremacy agitators. Members of the anti-Negro Ku Klux Klan took part in the demonstration last Wednesday.

## SURPRISE

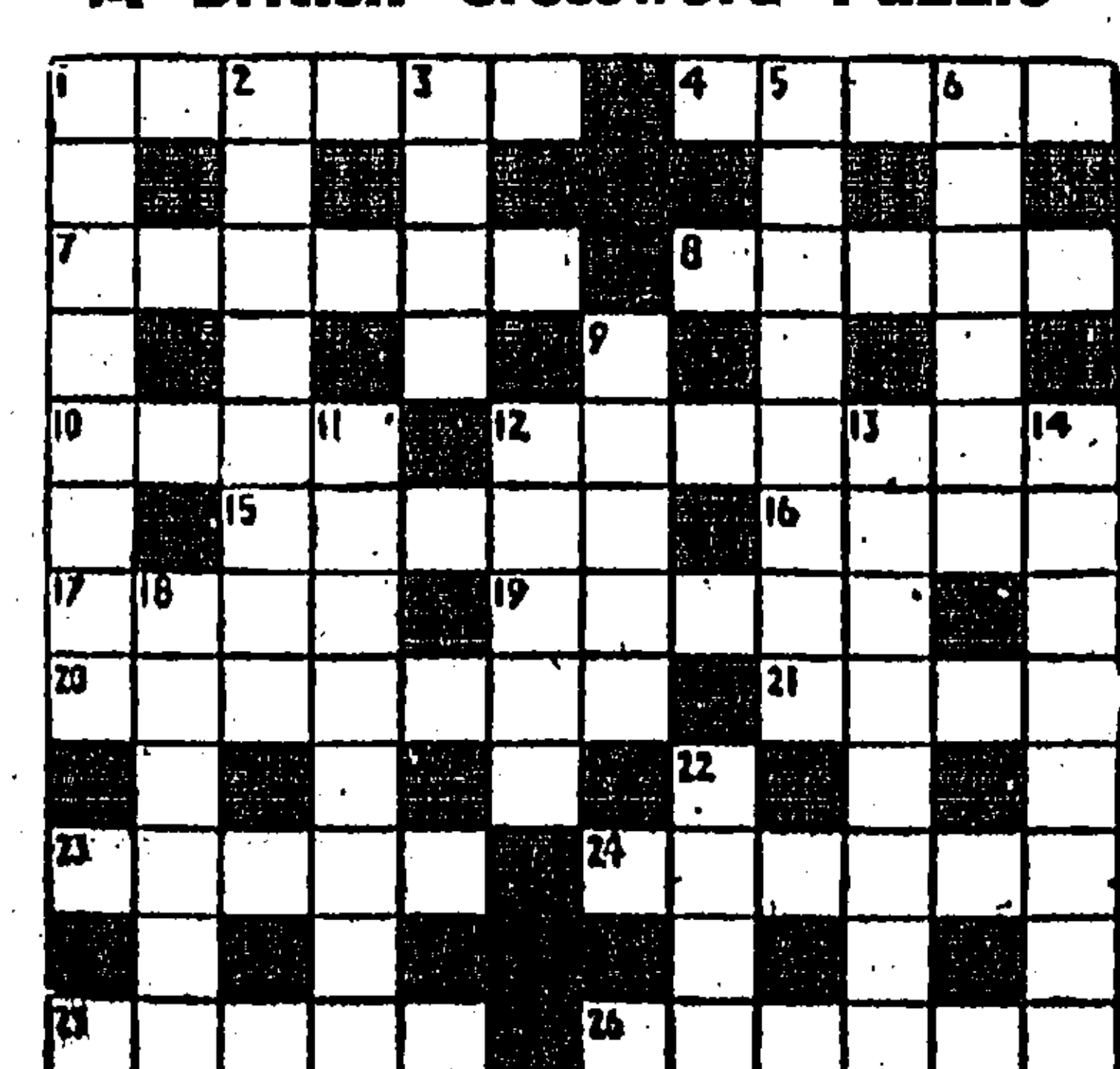
Reinforcements of state police were also swarming into the area.

The precautions, being taken for the return of Charlayne Hunter, 18, and Hamilton Holmes, 19, were far more elaborate than those adopted last week when they appeared to register as the 175-year-old university's first non-white students.

The violence of Wednesday nights demonstrations apparently surprised officials.

Miss Hunter and Mr Holmes were suspended "for their own safety" but a federal judge ruled that the university must take them back before 8 a.m. tomorrow, an hour before their classes start.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

- 1 Careless shepherdess. (6)
- 2 Peculiar half-breed? (5)
- 3 Grab by the neck? (6)
- 4 Narrow part. (5)
- 5 Firm simile, paradoxically. (4)
- 6 Not boundless. (7)
- 7 Makes ill-tempered. (5)
- 8 Ditto. (4)
- 9 Fragrant oil made from roses. (4)
- 10 Pushes the boat out? (5)
- 11 Symbols of strength. (7)
- 12 Hold up. (4)
- 13 What a lark! (5)
- 14 Sugar-almond, perhaps. (6)
- 15 Treacherous saying. (5)
- 16 Cuckoo's nest. (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Obviously, not the front parlour. (8)
- 2 Not, it seems, equatorial animals. (6)
- 3 In short, a test. (4)
- 4 They are not visionaries. (6)
- 5 Way to win the pool? (6)
- 6 Cause of infection. (6)
- 7 Pinkish to a motorist. (6)
- 8 Disease sufferer. (6)
- 9 Pleasantly disarming. (8)
- 10 Behaving like a tyrant. (8)
- 11 Went round the bend? (6)
- 12 Way in or out. (4)

**NATURAL'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 3 Bathroom, 8 Medium, 9 He-called, 11 Returned, 12 Hate, 13 Squire, 14 Sings, 15 Babel, 16 Twentieth, 18 Cover, 19 Scream, 20 Biscuits, Down: 1 Snake, 2 Fright, 3 Burrows, 4 A men, 5 Head, 6 Oilcan, 7 Modern, 8 Cells, 14 Algor, 15 Eastern, 16 Grocer, 17 Kernal, 20 Crocus, 21 Edict, 22 Taps, 23 Aids.

## HARRIMAN ON U.S. POLICY

# Cold war will last long time, Americans told

New York, Jan. 15.

Averell Harriman, who will be international trouble shooter in the new Kennedy administration, warned today that America would have to learn to live with the cold war for a long time because the Russians are as intent as ever to dominate the world.

Mr Harriman, named by President-elect Mr. John F. Kennedy as roving U.S. ambassador, said he had little hope for a summit meeting between East and West until Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev shows that he means to talk business.

He said that "sooner or later" the majority of the United Nations members will vote to admit Communist China to the United Nations but that "today I am even more concerned about Red China than I am the Kremlin."

In a reference to Cuba, "As we stand today," he said, the Communists—both the Chinese Communists and the Russians—are moving in, "and no one knows what is going to happen there. I think we've got to play it by ear for a considerable period of time."

Mr Harriman was interviewed on a special radio programme recorded last Friday.

## OBSERVATIONS

In the course of a wide-ranging interview, Mr Harriman who has been ambassador to Moscow and served as President Truman's roving envoy, also made these observations:

★ He sees no indication that China wants to give diplomatic recognition to the United States.

★ If international negotiations for a nuclear agreement are reopened with Russia, there must be "a more realistic approach."

★ The new Secretary of State and President will not rely as much on military pacts in international relations as did the late Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

★ He cannot conceive of the United States becoming involved in a war in Laos and thus of the inaccessibility of the country.

★ The good neighbour policy of President Franklin D. Roosevelt should be revived in Latin America.

★ As for Cuban Premier Fidel Castro, Mr Harriman said, "I think you would have to see some stability in Castro before you could deal with him."

## SEE K

Mr Harriman said he favoured meetings between U.S. officials and Mr Khrushchev but that he did not think it was necessary for the President to see the Russian leader. It might be well, he said, for the U.S. ambassador in Moscow to see Mr Khrushchev.

When the United States does talk about disarmament with Mr Khrushchev, he said, "we must meet him with a proposal which is one that we're ready to go through with, and which our allies will go through with, and by the same token we have to get Red China in an agreement, or else it is meaningless."

Mr Harriman said that Mr Khrushchev is as determined as Stalin to use Russia as a base for Communist world domination. The aim is as competitive as before, he said, although Mr Khrushchev has said he hopes to achieve it without war.

"I think as long as the objective of the Kremlin is to spread world revolution, we have to face the fact that we are living in a competitive world, and it's a long struggle, and one in which we have to accept and stick to it, with determination."

Mr Brockway said the play has no name. It has been in his possession in proof form, the original manuscript having been destroyed in a World War II bombing raid.—AP.

## ALL NONSENSE

"Shaw answered that the historical part of our statement was all nonsense. He says in this little play that Prime Minister Balfour gave Palestine to Dr Chaim Weizmann, Zionist leader, in return for a chemical microbe, whatever that may be, to be used in the war against the Germans."

The little play will be part of a book which will contain about 50 letters and post cards which Shaw sent to Mr Brockway.

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## Priest jailed in Poland

Warsaw, Jan. 15.

A Roman Catholic priest has been jailed for two years for attacking in Church sermons a rural woman teacher who propagated the secular character of school instruction, according to the official Polish news agency PAP.

The priest was found guilty by a court in Lodz, central Poland, of inciting religious strife.—China Mail Special.

## New Soviet machine

London, Jan. 15.

Soviet scientists have designed an atomic-powered machine for sowing cotton, maize, beet and potatoes, Moscow radio reports.

Radio-active isotopes regulate the speed at which the seeds are spread and prevent waste.—China Mail Special.

# 3 EUROPEANS MURDERED IN ALGIERS

Algiers, Jan. 15.

Steel helmeted riot police swung into action today to stop a new wave of violence in which Moslem mobs axed and knifed three Europeans to death and wounded 13 others.

Supported by armoured cars, the semi-military police ringed the suburb of Bab el Oued, centre of last night's latest outbreak of lawlessness and permitted no one to cross their lines.

Troops and police intensified patrols and searches in other areas of Algiers where continued disturbances broke the tense quiet that descended on the city after 41 people were killed by violence accompanying the recent referendum.

The Moslem population put on another demonstration last night in outlying Bab el Oued.

## American Nazi stoned

Boston, Jan. 15.

American Nazi George Lincoln Rockwell was stoned by a crowd of 1,500 today as he tried to picket the opening of the motion picture "Exodus" at the Boston Theatre.

The stoning broke out minutes after Rockwell arrived at the theatre.

Police took Rockwell into an alley and kept him in protective custody after the throwing began.

Deputy Police Superintendent J. Slattery said he had 100 mounted, plain clothes and uniformed officers on hand.

Many of the crowd that had gathered carried signs, some reading, "Fight nazism now." Other signs read, "No Nazi dictator" and "Remember Auschwitz."

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## Soviet women steal show

Cairo, Jan. 15.

Women delegates from the Soviet Union showed up at the Asian-African women's conference, today in a colourful array of costumes from Soviet Moslem republics. They stole the show so far as dress is concerned.

Attendance of the Soviet union at Asian-African conferences has been criticised in the past on grounds that the Soviet union is not really Asian nor African.

There was no doubt the Soviet women who turned up today were Asians. They wore wearing multi-coloured Oriental costumes typical of Uzbekistan, Turkmenia, and Kazakhstan.—AP.

## Remains of ancient port

Moscow, Jan. 15.

The remains of a sea port of the Bohals Kingdom have been found on the shore of Poyest bay in the Soviet Far East, Tass reports.

The Bohals, who lived during the eighth and ninth centuries B.C. were skilled seamen with a large fleet and traded with north China.—China Mail Special.

## Movies on airliners

New York, Jan. 15.

Passengers travelling by Trans World Airlines jet flights between New York and London will be able to watch movies from the time they board the plane until they disembark.

A spokesman said that jets with individual "closed" control would carry the sound tracks to the passengers.—China Mail Special.

## Earthquake

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

A minor earthquake was felt in northern Japan at 6.53 p.m. tonight, the Central Meteorological Agency reported.

An American spokesman said the earthquake of the night was about 10 miles off the coast of northern Honshu.

## Child with heart ailment missing, ex-convict held

San Francisco, Jan. 15.

An ex-convict accused of kidnapping a six-year-old girl with a congenital heart ailment from a farm labour camp was captured today while asleep with his wife in a car by a highway.

There was no trace of the missing girl, whose heart ailment was so delicate it was feared the excitement might prove fatal.

Arresting officers said they found traces of blood in the car and a can of powdered milk.

## DENIAL

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents hunted down San Francisco to question Robert Arlon Lindsey, 26, a tall, dark man with a police record for car theft and other crimes in Texas and California.

The mother, Mrs. Everett Lindsey, said from San Francisco that Lindsey had been born and raised there and "I haven't seen him for a long time."

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# PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

## Dooley puts Laos on the road to health

By RICHARD BERRY

London, Jan. 15.

When Laos came into the news again the other day millions of Americans first thought of it not as the latest trouble area in the Cold War, but as the country that Tom Dooley made famous.

Who is Dooley? He is a 32-year-old American doctor who has racked to fame as a kind of second Schweitzer. He has done spectacular medical work in a country racked by years of civil war.

In a recent popularity poll in the United States he ranked seventh in the list of the 10 most admired Americans.

Dooley is in charge of, and sole doctor at, a hospital at Muang Sing in upper Laos, only five miles from the border of Red China.

The hospital is a three-year-old building which can accom-  
modate up to 30 patients. On  
rush days more than 80 come  
with ailments ranging from  
fever to tuberculosis and from  
dysentery to deafness.

### By JEEP AND FOOT

To help him, Dooley has four young American volunteers—  
one with a medical degree—  
and several Laos nurses. In  
answer to calls for aid, the staff  
ranges through the region by  
jeep and on foot.

All this has produced improve-  
ment in the area's health, and

likely capable of stretching  
the stay to a week or a month.

An offer to drive Dooley  
around town while he hunted  
supplies for his hospital often  
became, without further discus-  
sion, an obligation to drive for  
him day and night. There was  
never a "please" beforehand or  
a "thank you" afterwards, it  
was said.

Dooley seems to recognize his  
egotism. At a party in Saigon  
he cut short a woman in mid-  
necrosis by announcing that  
there was "room for only one  
extrovert at this party."

### QUICK TREATMENT

Other critics accuse Dooley of  
"hit-and-run" medicine—quick  
diagnosis and treatment.

Dooley replies: "I practise  
16th century medicine here. When  
I leave, it will revert to 17th  
century. But the whole  
country is living in the 15th  
century."

"We haven't the facilities or  
the people or the time to make  
as thorough a diagnosis of each  
patient as we would in America.  
Eighty per cent of our cases come  
from a group of about a dozen  
disorders. What we try to do  
is recognize which one, and then  
treat it."

But this week, Dooley, doctor,  
humanitarian and hero, was  
treating no one. He was in a  
New York hospital, where he  
had been flown from Laos after  
a recurrence of a disease that  
even Western medicine has not  
yet mastered: cancer of the  
spine. —Central Press.



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thought that having something  
wrong with them is natural,"  
says Dooley. "Malaria is endemic  
here, and they don't think any-  
thing at all of having some-  
thing wrong. We are changing that."

He is building a second hos-  
pital at Ban Houi Sai, 75 miles  
away. In addition, he dictates  
700 letters a week (on paper  
which are transcribed in New  
York) to supporters and well-  
wishers, and makes fund-raising  
tours across the United States  
to raise funds for Medico, an  
organization which finances  
Dooley's hospitals, and hospitals  
in other backward countries.

### AND CRITICS TOO

Largely as a result of Dooley's  
personal magnetism, Medico has  
benefited by nearly a million  
dollars.

But even the Dooleys of the  
world attract their critics. In  
particular, he has been criticized  
for rigidity.

American residents of Vien-  
tiane, capital of Laos, found  
that when Dooley was invited  
to spend the night he was en-



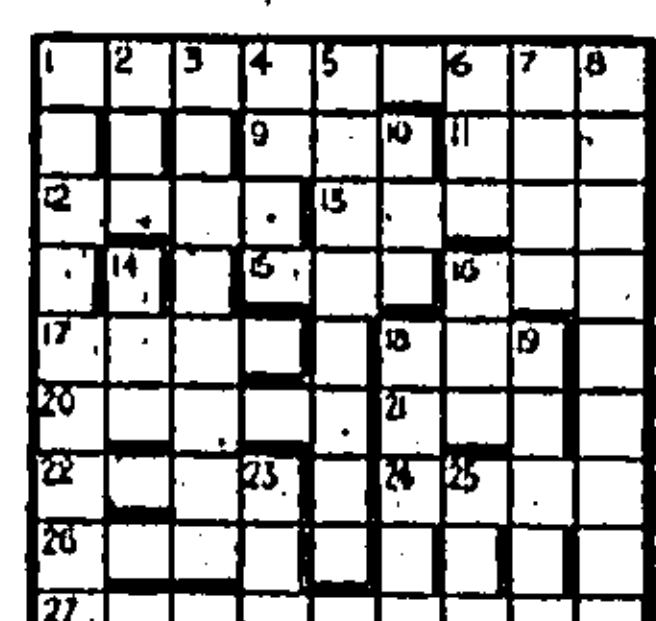
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## It pays to love your mother-in-law in Egypt

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### CROSSWORD



Across:

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- 2 Short letters (12)
- 3 Tree (13)
- 4 Wild animal (6)
- 5 Colours (14)
- 6 Make money (4)
- 7 27. Irked (10)

Down:

- 1 Grew mature (13)
- 2 Winter feature (3)
- 3 Head (6)
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—(London Express Service).

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### TARGET

How many words of four letters can you make from the letters in the square below?

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## A tourist attraction and a pest

London, Jan. 15.

They are at once a scourge and a source of wealth; a croaking, ever-growing flock that spoils the clothing of passers-by, decays buildings, and creates an ever-growing problem for the authorities here, but is an immeasurable boost to London's tourist industry.

While authorities try to discourage them, to others they are a thriving industry.

They are London's pigeons. No one knows how many there are. Certainly there are many thousands. And in spite of official attempts to diminish their numbers, they increase at an alarming rate.

They are enduring to the many thousands of tourists who visit London each year. They make lucrative business to the licensed photographers in Trafalgar Square who make their living by snapping visitors with pigeons perched on their shoulders, in their hair, or feeding from the palms of their hands.

### LUCRATIVE TRADE

So lucrative is this summer trade, that in winter, when only a few visitors come to feel the birds, the licensed photographers in Trafalgar Square take turns to feed the pigeons there with ten loaves of bread a day.

The reverse side of the picture was given by a Westminster City Council official who said: "We know they are a tourist attraction; but they certainly are a pest. We would not spend any money to feed them."

At two London railway stations, Victoria and Waterloo, officials say that they have received "hundreds" of complaints from passengers about nuisances caused by the pigeons.

"We have put up notices asking people not to feed them in the hope that that will discourage them," one railway official said. "But it has not made any difference. You just cannot stop people feeding them."

The pigeons show as little respect for human dignity as they do for visitors' privacy. They perch perkily above the sightless eye of Nelson, on top of his column in Trafalgar Square, and slither down the horses and regalia of the statues of King George IV and General Napier in the square below. They wander into buffets at railway stations, and make timetables unreadable.

But for all this, they are an industry. —Reuter.

### Mail Notices

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By Air & Surface

CHINA: Daily (Letter Mail) 6 pm.

MACAO: Daily (except Saturday & Sunday) (Letter Mail) 6 pm.



## KING'S · BROADWAY

TEL: 25313

TEL: 52525

— LAST TWO DAYS —  
AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.30 & 9.40 P.M.  
(Please note change of times)

**Movie-wise...**  
there has never been anything like

**"THE APARTMENT"**  
A WOLFGANG PETERSEN PRODUCTION  
STARRING  
**JACK LEMMON**  
**SHIRLEY MACLAINE**  
**FRED MACMURRAY**  
"or otherwise-wise!"

## ★ NEXT CHANGE ★

STANLEY KRAMER presents  
**TRACY/MARCH/KELLY**

**"INHERIT THE WIND"**  
— A Robust Show of Razzle-Dazzle...  
— A Wonderfully Engaging Movie!  
Presented by UNITED ARTISTS

## ROXY · MAJESTIC

## ★ FINAL SHOWING TO-DAY ★

Owing to length of picture please note change of times:  
AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.30 & 9.40 P.M.

THE MARINES' BATTLE CRY OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC!

**Hell to Eternity**

STARRING  
**HUNTER**  
**DAVID JANSSEN**  
**PATRICIA DAMONE**  
**OWENS**

REUNION OF... JOHN LARSEN... MISSISSIPPI...  
AN ATLANTIC PICTURES PRODUCTION... AN ALLIED ARTISTS RELEASE

## ★ OPENING TO-MORROW ★

ROARING, SCORCHING, WILD!

JOEL McCREA · VIRGINIA MAYO  
**THE TALL STRANGER**  
CINEMASCOPE  
COLOR BY DE LUXE

AN ALLIED ARTISTS PICTURE  
BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

## STATE-ROYAL

TEL: 77-3948

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FINAL TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

Storming the Ramparts of High Adventure!

Walt Disney's PRODUCTION  
**ZORRO THE AVENGER**  
GUY WILLIAMS  
in starring role

## ★ OPENING TO-MORROW ★

A NEW HIGH IN SCREEN SUSPENSE!

**JACK WEBB in - 30 -**

FROM WARNER BROS.

## Boycott on Goodyear

BRITISH TRADE UNION  
INQUIRY INTO  
AMERICAN FIRMS

London, Jan. 15.

A nation-wide trade union inquiry is to be conducted into industrial relations in American-owned firms in Britain, the Association of Supervisory Staffs, Executives and Technicians has announced.

Mr Clive Jenkins, the union's new general secretary of the association—known as the "Foreman's Union"—said, "We are

not prepared to have American labour practices introduced in Great Britain. American companies must conform to British traditions."

It was also announced that a delegation of British Members of Parliament is to ask the Minister of Labour to set up a court of inquiry on similar lines.

Mr Jenkins said his union's executive had decided to prepare a statement of labour relations in every American-owned company with which the union had dealings.

"We are going to analyse how American companies are different from British firms. We have come to the conclusion that American companies are much more difficult to deal with," he said.

He added that the union's analysis would be published in due course.

ASSET has a two-month-old dispute with the management of the American-owned Goodyear tyre plant at Wolverhampton, which has refused to recognise the union and has asserted that pay questions must be settled at the company's headquarters in Ohio.

Mr Jenkins said 300 supervisory and technical workers were banding overtime at the plant and the firm's products were "boycotted" by ASSET members at London Airport.

The union has now decided to extend the boycott to airports outside London and to ask Labour Party groups on certain local authorities to consider "blacklisting" Goodyear tyres for municipal bus fleets.—China Mail Special.

ALONG  
CAME THE  
FIRE  
BRIGADE

Ashby-De-La-Zouch, Jan. 14.

When the wife of Mr Albert Wilson of Doncaster, Yorkshire, announced suddenly that she was expecting a baby any minute, he found it difficult to keep calm.

There had been a failure of the water supply. There was not a drop in the taps.

In desperation he called the fire brigade.

They came clanking to the scene, a team of eager, high-booted, brass-helmeted men on top of a hissing 350-gallon fire tender and pump.

Going smoothly into action like a well-drilled team, they piped water into Mr Wilson's house.

They filled his bath as a reserve. They poured more water into every container he could find.

There was far more water than Mr Wilson would ever need. And Mrs Wilson? She gave birth to her baby, an 8½lb girl.—China Mail Special.

## WATCH FOR IT

Now at last the truth can be revealed about the Atlantis, killer-ship of World War II...

VAN CLIFF  
CHARLES LAUGHTON  
with  
DOROTHY McGUIRE  
**UNDER TEN FLAGS**  
A FILM BY ROBERT ALTON

COMING TO

STATE

&amp;

ROYAL

'All that glitters is not gold'

WATCH BUYERS  
TO BE  
PROTECTED

London, Jan. 15.

A new British standard for gold finishes of watches aimed at safeguarding "the unfortunate, bewildered buyer" and protecting the good name of reputable manufacturers has been published here.

Schweitzer  
honoured

Washington, Jan. 15.  
The 86th birthday of Dr Albert Schweitzer was honoured today at a special service in Washington Cathedral.

Feature of the service was the dedication of 88 tons of medical supplies to be shipped to his famed jungle hospital at Lambaré, Gabon.

In recognition of Dr Schweitzer's lifelong interest in the music of Johann Sebastian Bach, the cathedral organist and choir presented an all-Bach musical programme.—UPI.

Brussels, Jan. 15.  
King Baudouin and Queen Fabiola accompanied King Phumibol and Queen Sirikit of Thailand to Brussels Airport today, for their flight to Lausanne, Switzerland, after a brief stay in the Belgian Capital.—AP.

THE CHERRY BLOSSOM SHOW  
Featuring six enchanting beauties in a colourful, exciting musical presentation!

THE GOLDEN PHOENIX  
RESERVATIONS 18308

"SENSATIONAL CAROLS"  
World famous canon ball juggling act direct from Germany.

## What next?

Florence, Jan. 15.  
Hats shaped like Italian traffic police helmets and decorated with white lilacs, will be chic with fashion-conscious women this year.

Zucco, the Turin milliner, presented the helmet at the Italian fashion show here.

Felts and straws, with bright spring flowers painted on wide brims, were presented by Gigi of Florence.—China Mail Special.

## Death of peer

London, Jan. 15.

Sir Arthur Reed, 70, a paper manufacturer and former Conservative MP, died on Sunday. He served in the House of Commons from 1931 to 1945 and was on the governing body of Exeter University.—AP.

## CRUELTY?

QUEEN  
ON  
TIGER  
HUNT

London, Jan. 15.

The League Against Cruel Sports today announced it has protested to the Indian Government about plans to stage a tiger hunt during the forthcoming visit of the Queen.

There have been reports that a platform is being built in the Sawai Madhopur Game Preserve from which the Queen and her husband, Prince Philip, will watch a tiger hunt with 200 beaters on January 23.

A Buckingham Palace spokesman said it was understood that the hunt was being organised by the Maharaja of Jaipur. He did not rule out the possibility that Prince Philip would do more than just watch.

Prince Philip might be expected to take a fairly active role but it will be up to the Queen to decide how active a part she will play, depending on how she feels, said the spokesman.

The executive committee of the League, said in a statement it had "protested in very strong terms to the Government of India about the wicked cruelty of this barbarous affair which would not have been tolerated in Britain."

The statement, added the League, appealed to Prime Minister Nehru not to allow the tiger hunt to take place.

The British royal couple leave for New Delhi on Friday at the start of their six-week visit to India and Pakistan.—AP.

## SHAH OPPOSED

Tehran, Jan. 15.

Thousands of students cheered anti-government speakers today in the largest opposition election rally yet allowed in Tehran.

While old supporters of Iran's former Premier Mossadegh shouted for free elections, to the applause of the students, a band of pro-government shopkeepers massed outside and chanted "long live the Shah."—AP.

## RIALTO

To-day 2.30-5.30-7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

Rock HUDSON  
JEAN SIMMONS  
DOROTHY McGUIRE  
CLAUDE RAINS

The Cry that Rocked THE VALLEY OF THE SUN...

**"THIS EARTH IS MINE!"**  
CINEMASCOPE · TECHNICOLOR

EXT. SUTHERLAND · EXT. CHERRY BLOSSOM  
A VINTAGE PRODUCTION

## LEE · PRINCESS

NOW SHOWING  
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

NOW FEAR POSSESSED HER  
...AS LOVE ONCE HAD!

DORIS DAY · REX HARRISON  
JOHN GAVIN  
in Eastman COLOR  
Midnight Face  
A 1955 WINTER ARMY PRODUCTION · A UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL RELEASE

## ASTOR · Capitol

TO-DAY ONLY  
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

She was Talked About in Whispered Tones—in the Play Capitals of the World!

BELINDA LEE  
**SHE WALKS BY NIGHT**  
(A German Film in English Dialogue)  
The true story of Rosemarie Nitribitt, a charming "CALL GIRL" of W. Germany, whose mysterious death in 1957 has shocked Europe and the murderer is still at large.  
NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN

SHAW CIRCUIT  
HOOVER · GALA

## SHOWING TO-DAY

AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

The key man in "The Apartment" is kookier than ever!

**WACKY IS THE WORD FOR IT!**  
COLUMBIA PICTURES PRESENTS A FRED MANN PRODUCTION  
JACK LEMMON · RICKY NELSON  
**THE WACKIEST SHIP IN THE ARMY**  
IN CINEMASCOPE AND EASTMAN COLOR

## ORIENTAL RITZ

SHOWING TO-DAY  
AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.30 & 9.40 P.M.

Please note change of times!

A RIOTOUS COMEDY... FUN FILLED ADVENTURE!

ALL STAR CAST!

JOHN WAYNE  
STEWART GRAMER  
ERNE KOVACS  
FABIAN  
CAPUCINE  
**NORTH TO ALASKA**

SHOWING TO-DAY  
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

ONE DEVIL OF A MOVIE PICTURE!

LANCASTER  
DOUGLAS  
OLIVIER  
**THE DEVIL'S DISCIPLE**

To-morrow Morning Show "GREAT DAY IN THE MORNING"

James Bond  
BY DAN FLEMING  
WRITTEN BY JOHN HALEY  
ONE OF THE WOUNDED MEN OF THE WAR  
**THE WOUNDED MEN**

MY GUN WORKED, THAT'S ALL. YOU DIDN'T. YOU DIDN'T. YOU DIDN'T.  
**THE WOUNDED MEN**

YOU HAVE SAID MY LIFE IS A Joke. I AM NOT A Joke. I AM NOT A Joke. I AM NOT A Joke.  
**THE WOUNDED MEN**

FLY  
Canadian Pacific  
Jet-prop  
**BRITANNIAS TO TOKYO AND WEST COAST**  
LET YOUR TRAVEL AGENT OR Canadian Pacific ADVISE

上海越劇團  
SHAO-HSING OPERA  
On the stage first time in Hong Kong by the SHANGHAI SHAO-HSING OPERA TROUPE  
Starting: MISS YUEN CHUEN-FAY, MISS YUEN-LAN, YANG WEI-CHUNG and many others  
Performance open again at 8 p.m., Tomorrow Night  
AT ASTOR THEATRE  
**"THE DREAM OF RED CHAMBER"**  
Admission:  
\$12.00, \$10.00, \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$4.70, \$3.50, \$2.00  
Booking Open  
everyday at 9 a.m.  
for next day's seats.



# DON'T GO SO FAST IN AFRICA!

THIS is my last despatch from Central Africa, and I would like to think it has a New Year message for everyone. Though the message really isn't from me, but from a fellow Englishman, with a very typical British name, Joe Thomas.

This still youngish, stocky, cheerful emigrant taught me more about the human side of the situation than all the official and the local correspondents that I met.

Four years ago he was running youth clubs in the Haywards Heath district. He felt in a groove. So he packed up with his family, took the plunge, and today he is senior officer among the Africans, in their townships outside Bulawayo, which is the Birmingham and Manchester of Southern Rhodesia.

Joe wouldn't have thought of himself as an apostle, but he talked such sense.

## Impractical

He put it like this. "To start with, I hate the labels 'European' and 'African'. They are so phoney somehow. Why not 'black' and 'white'? At least you know where you are, and the gulf that has to be bridged."

"I can truthfully say I don't use any labels myself. I just treat everyone I encounter in the course of the day's work as a fellow human being, and wait till they let me down."

"Do they let you down often?"

"I love 'em, but, of course, they do. What some folks at home don't seem to understand is that you can't turn Africans, who five years ago were never more than savages, into civilised citizens, through one speech about the 'wind of change'. It has taken hundreds of years for them to get this far, how can you expect a miracle overnight?"

"Just to suit the liberal but impractical theories of the Government at home," I added, remembering the morning I had visited one of the Ministers in the Southern Rhodesian Cabinet. He had looked ruefully down at his chair of office and remarked—

"Not long before the talks in London I had an African deputisation visit me about local affairs. One of the more fiery members pointed at my chair, and exclaimed dramatically, 'In three months' time you will no longer sit there. It will be empty for a month, and then I

A China Mail star writer with a deep understanding of human affairs files his first 1961 report... datelined: Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia

## Godfrey Winn

London. There she is treated like everyone else, her husband assured me.

She shares the nurses' home and receives the same salary. "Here in the African township, in her own home, none of these privileges is allowed her," he repeated over and over again.

Darkness came suddenly outside his office window as he gazed. His deep, vibrant voice belonged to primal Africa, echoing through the jungle. Finally the spell broke when I looked at my watch. I had left myself hardly sufficient time to change to be at Government House for dinner.

A huge party. All the women in long dresses. Much curtsying and flailing. What was my surprise to find among the guests, at the long dining-table, my accuser of an hour ago. All his rage had apparently vanished as he chatted away, all smiles now, to his fellow guest, Sir Robert Armstrong, the departing Governor of Nyasaland.

## Hopes

Who was seeking to convert who, I wondered, and was this the way...

No, this is not the way. Instead, my guide, Joe Thomas, showed it to me as he drove me that afternoon out of Bulawayo into the burial ground of Rhodes, in the Matopo Hills.

"You've given me the example of two nurses who rightly have a grievance. But you don't know about the hundreds of others, who simply haven't mastered the elementary lessons of hygiene yet, who could never be trusted with a patient alone. Some of them will make the grade later, but most of them just aren't up to white standards, and it's no use pretending they are."

"When I first came here, if there was a queue for a free movie show that was getting a bit noisy, I'd appoint two of their own fellows to keep order. And what happened? Why, they immediately produced clubs and started waving them over their heads. Talk about cruelty..."

"But you still love your job?" I asked. "Yes, I love it, because all the time we are making progress, real progress. All the same, you won't see the final result flowering, if that's not

too poetical a word, in our lifetime. And that's what the folk at home must understand."

"You admired those paintings this morning, but do you realise that not one of those youngsters would use a wash-place in our way? What's going to teach them? Their womenfolk, but first we've got to get at the women, and the men don't like that. They prefer them as they are—serfs, chattels."

## Majesty

We had reached the high eminence where the body of the first of the pioneers was carried to his last resting-place, marked with the plain, unpretentious slab of flat stone, with the simple inscription: "Here lies the remains of Cecil John Rhodes."

I had seen the majesty of the Victoria Falls and that jewel in the Federation's crown, the Kariba Dam, and the greatest miracle in stone since the Pyramids; but nevertheless this would be my final and lasting impression.

The World's View, they called it because you were aware, as your eyes turned towards the surrounding hills, that here was something of every kind of scenery, and the stillness that is infinite in its evocations.

## Time...

Rhodes chose the spot himself, pronouncing "My fellow Rhodesians would like it. They have never bitten me."

No, it is we who bite and snarl at his successors, like Sir Roy Welensky, not realising that the chief support of Federation today needs, far more than loans of money, sympathy, or praise, that most precious commodity, Time.

"Give me ten years," the Federal Prime Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion, said to me in Jerusalem last year. "Ten years and we will be safe."

"Give us ten years to make Federation really work," the Federal Prime Minister echoed to me as we sat together on the verandah of his modest family home outside Salisbury.

And I believe he will. But it is up to us to be patient and, above all, conscious of how inevitably slowly the African partners-to-be can hope to emerge, in any stature, from the bush that surrounds the Matopo Hills.

—London Express Service.



"CURTAIN! CURTAIN!"

London Express Service.

## Do you get the needle when your wife knits?

A PSYCHIATRIST, I see, has suggested an alternative to the pernicious habit among women of taking tranquillisers. He says they should concentrate on their knitting.

Well, I regard knitting as just as pernicious as marijuana.

I know of no more irritating, infuriating, maddening, repulsive and—yes, needling—sound than the click-click of one knitting needle on another. It has the compulsive, monotonous beat of Chinese water torture.

But Dr. Gustave Charles Heller, of Warley Hospital, Brentwood, Essex, thinks not.

Knitting, he says, is nature's own sedative for women. "Apart from its relaxing therapy, knitting answers other needs. A woman's real work is to create a human being and rear it. When her children are grown up, or if she is not

married, knitting becomes a creative compensation."

And the doctor thinks that, since today's women have little enough to satisfy their creative urge, there is likely to be some connection between the fact—MORE use tranquillisers.

## FARAWAY...

I'm sure he is right. The increase in knitting, I think, is responsible for the increased use of tranquillisers. My belief is that knitting infuriates husbands and stupe-

fies wives. Have you ever noticed that strange, faraway, vacant expression which creeps into the most intelligent woman's eyes as she puts on her spectacles, picks up the knitting, and begins that steady, rhythmic click-click?

You have to ask her a question three times before it penetrates her drugged mind. "Using knitting wool gives them creative fulfilment," says the doctor. "While knitting happily away, they feel they are satisfying their creative urge."

That must have been a wonderful creative urge the women felt as they sat around the guillotine knitting socks during the French revolution!

No, in spite of the doctor's theories, I think that women knit because they have to. And once started, they can't put the darned thing down.

It takes charge of them, far more strongly than tranquillisers do.

Only last year, for example, the British Legion women decided that knitting should be banned at all conferences.

"It is 'it,'" the resolution said, "that delegates cannot concentrate on their notes."

I think the resolution was right, though I realise that one famous knitter wouldn't agree. She is the woman who said: "It gives me something to think about while I'm talking."

—(London Express Service).

## Tiny radar sets help blind to 'see'

FOUR blind Londoners are now "seeing" inside their own homes with the aid of miniature radar sets. They are the first to test a blind aid, developed by Mr Victor Valchera, 48-year-old Feltham electronics engineer, which may one day replace the tapping white stick.

The radar—condensed to fit into a box only 10in. long—pulses out a narrow beam of signals, like a shaft of light from a torch. When the sound pulses strike an object, echoes are reflected. The operator hears this as a change in the pitch of buzzing from the box.

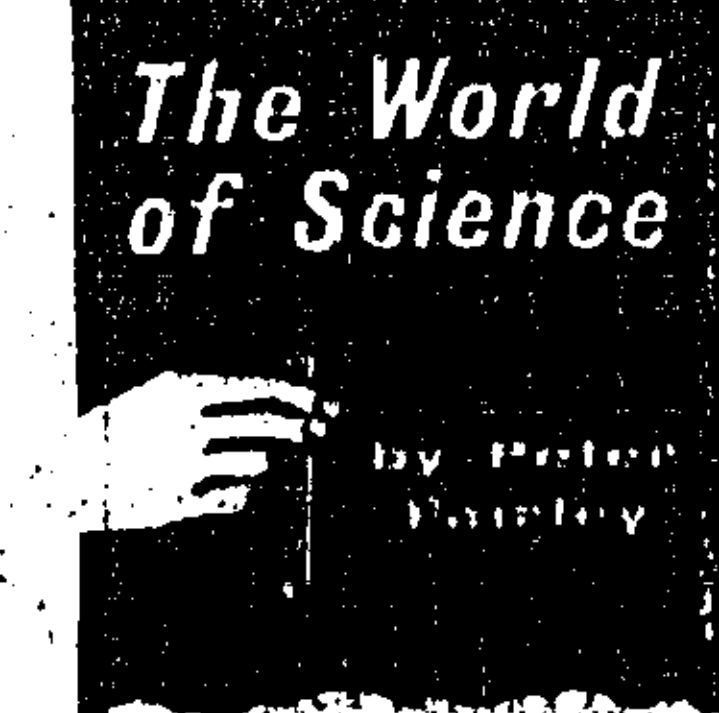
After a few weeks' practice, the blind volunteers have learned to recognise different objects by the sound patterns they produce. For the first time they have been able to visualise the scene beyond their finger-tips or stick.

But Mr Valchera is not satisfied. "The beam is too narrow," he told me. "It is only suitable really for indoor use. I am now working on a wide-beam sound radar which will give a 'picture' of the whole room or a wide road ahead of the blind person. I hope it will end up no larger than a box camera."

This second generation radar aid will spray out thousands of signals simultaneously and get back a variety of echoes.

## Like the bat—and porpoise

This is closely akin to the outstanding system of the bat, an animal which, with the porpoise, has occupied the valuable niche of night navigation.



creatures are able to navigate, without sight, at amazing speed.

Would not a multi-echo "picture" be harder to interpret by ears? "I do not believe the message will be much more difficult to understand than those which go to the brain from the eyes of a normal person," added Mr Valchera.

"Bats definitely need a multitude of echoes to get an intelligible picture."

Mr Valchera's work—like other research into the analysis and reproduction of animal signals—now under way at Birmingham University—is still in its early stages. So I hope the "bat" need into this report false hope for the blind, who cannot read it.

The white stick, and the dog, are the main aids for the blind. But the radar set is a new development.



Mr Valchera with his blind aid.

## Anti-missile missile test by Russians?

Soviet Western intelligence experts fear that Russia may already have carried out preliminary tests of an anti-missile missile. This is the second-generation rocket dreamed up by scientists to destroy the first generation a year before it has been invented.

They base this fear on a curious tie-up in the timing of Pacific rocket firings and so-called "high altitude experiments" carried out by Russian scientists from Heils Island, Franz Josef Land—1,400 miles north-east of Sweden.

In the Pacific, missiles were launched from a ship, at Heils, from the ground. Although the points are some 2,500 miles apart, firings from both have been almost simultaneous on at least seven occasions.

Officially, the rockets have been used to explore the upper atmosphere. But suspicious intelligence wonders if one was not launched, as a destroyer, towards the other.

America is about to test her first anti-missile missile, the Nike-Zeus, against a big rocket. So far no clues have come from Russia to reveal the extent of Soviet progress. Except this "co-incidence."

THOUGHT for the next 20 minutes by the end of them, another 2,500 minutes will be spent on the radar set.

## Boom time for cinemas of the oceans

FILMS are becoming more popular on sea voyages and a fully-equipped cinema is now a "must" in a modern liner.

The new 40,000-ton Oriana has a cinema with galleys and dress circle seating more than 320. Her sister ship, the even larger Canberra, will also have a two-deck cinema.

## 'Shuttle' service

A feature of the £27 million liner France when she makes her maiden voyage to New York in a year's time will be a magnificent theatre-cinema. Claimed to be the largest aboard, it will seat 700 passengers. Tourists will use the stalls and first-class passengers will go to the circle, one deck higher.

When the Royal Mail's 27,000 tons Andes was equipped for luxury cruising, a remarkable operation was carried out to turn a refrigerated hold into an air-conditioned cinema for 250. Into it was built a fully equipped stage with set-lighting and microphones.

Union Castle liners, on the South African service, run a "shuttle" of top films between Southampton and the Cape. As many as 16 of the latest films are handed over by the ship from Southampton as they may be seen in a ship's cinema on the return voyage to the Cape.

The big advantage about ship cinemas is that they have no box seats. But the popularity of films costs the shipping companies thousands of pounds.













# Poor show by hockey interporters

## 'A' TEAM BEATEN 1-2 BY MACAENSIS; 'B' SIDE JUST SCRAPE THROUGH

By NUMPERE

If Macao had any observers at Sookunpoo yesterday they must have gone away very satisfied after watching the two practice matches.

The Interport XI were beaten 2-1 by Macaensis and the 'B' XI beat a combined Nav Bharat-IRC side by the only goal of the match.

In the main match Macaensis thoroughly deserved their win. Admittedly they had far more incentive to win but they were a yard or so faster than their opponents.

The Interport XI showed one change from the last time they played. The new centre-half was a replacement of the old one. None of them had his reputation enhanced in this match. Macaensis were 2-0 up at half-time and spent the majority of the second half on the defensive, packing eight players into the circle when danger threatened but they might easily have added two more goals during their occasional break-aways.

### First goal

From the bully it was obvious that Macaensis were going flat out to win this match. They played at a terrific pace and at times seemed to have about 15 players on the field but it was the Interport XI who went close to scoring first. A Dallah Gardner movement gave Narbu Lama a chance in the third minute but the chance was wasted.

The first goal came after 15 minutes, when, from a free-kick just outside the circle, Sa'Silva passed to L. Sequeira who beat O'Phant and passed across the goal for Cunha to bang the ball home and put Macaensis in the lead.

They kept the pressure on and seven minutes later L. Sequeira took the ball through, drew Kadir out of his goal and centred.

In the ensuing scramble a short-corner was awarded which was taken by J. Capitule from whose pass A. Capitule shot hard to give Kadir no chance and make the score 2-0. There the score remained until half-time.

### Missed a sitter

The second half found Macaensis still keeping up the fast pace but they were concentrating more on defence, giving the Interport XI forwards very little room to move. However, in the 51st minute Gardner obtained possession, went through a ring of defenders, and then pushed the ball to Narbu Lama who ran on, beat the advancing Zee Sequeira and scored.

From the 'bully Macaensis Sa'Silva taking the ball up the left-wing and crossing to L. Sequeira but the inside-left missed a sitter.

For the remainder of the match play was concentrated in Macaensis' half and the last ten minutes was a succession of short-corners but the Interport XI just could not find a way through the packed defence.

With the Interport XI at Macao only a fortnight away this was the last practice match, but even after this showing I still think Hongkong will retain the trophy.

### The teams

Hongkong Interport XI: Kadir, Pettifer, Oliphant, Veloma, Y. Khan, R. A. Silva, Collico, O. K. Dallah, Narbu Lama, Gardner, L. Guterres.

Macaensis: Z. Sequeira, A. Ribas, A. Capitule, J. Silva, G. Silva, Banares, J. Capitule, Cunha, S. Silva, L. Sequeira, Sa'Silva.

### Interport 'B' XI vs Nav Bharat-IRC

Preceding this match the Interport 'B' XI played a combined Nav Bharat-IRC side. The 'B' XI showed one change from that selected. At right-back R. Bell has withdrawn and with Gahfoor not being available Verbeck (Dutch HC) filled the gap.

Once again the Interport XI failed to shine and will have to show greatly improved form when they meet Macao.

The only goal of the match came in the 27th minute when Rayen scored from a short-corner for the Interport 'B' XI.

IRC 'A' vs Recreio 'B'

In the only Men's League match of the weekend IRC 'A' defeated Recreio

## Another 'Ashes' for England versus New Zealand Test series

London, Jan. 15.

The cricket "Ashes" is to have a future counterpart for the matches between England and New Zealand, it was disclosed here today.

Sir William Jordan, late New Zealand High Commissioner in London, who died in April, 1950, has left in his will a silver bowl for this purpose.

He asked in the will published today that the bowl "be held as a trophy for competition between cricket teams representing New Zealand and England, conducted upon a similar basis and conditions as the present contests between England and Australia for the 'Ashes'."

### Accepted

The new trophy—presented to Sir William Jordan by London fruit dealers and still to be given a name—will be kept permanently by New Zealand. The MCC said today that at a meeting last June, their committee agreed to a suggestion from the New Zealand Cricket Council that the trophy should be accepted.

It will be for the winners of an "official Test series," and "not for any unofficial Tests, such as those during the current MCC tour of New Zealand," the Club added.

Since Test matches between England and New Zealand began in 1929, England have won 11 and 17 have been drawn.

The New Zealanders have visited England four times, and England have toured New Zealand six times. The trophy was presented to Sir William Jordan before his return to New Zealand, after retiring as High Commissioner in 1951, to mark his long association with the London Fruit Panel.

In his will, Sir William left the bowl to the New Zealand Cricket Association. He left estate in England worth £24,512.—China Mail Special.

### The teams

IRC 'A': Arculli, Karandhi, Kitchell, Adam, Rahman, Yussuf, Razack, O. K. Dallah, Hussain, Wahab, Hassan.

Recreio 'B': Larcina, A. Sousa, Zamora, Barros, Gossino, Rozario, Lawrence, Pinto, Nunes, Santos, McGrann.

### Ladies' League

In the Ladies' League, the three matches played provided easy wins for Recreio, KCC and Gremlins 'A' and the positions in the league table remain unchanged.

### Results

Results of hockey matches during the weekend were:

PRACTICE MATCHES  
IRC Interport XI Macaensis 2  
IRC Interport Combined Nav Bharat-IRC 0

### MEN'S LEAGUE

First Division  
IRC 'A' 6 Recreio 'B' 3  
KCC 6 Gremlins 'B' 0  
Recreio 'A' 6 Gremlins 'A' 0  
Gremlins 'A' 5 Victorians 0



The victorious Taipan's XV and their Taipan Mr C. H. W. Robertson (third from left in front row).—China Mail photo.

## Taipan's XV victorious in annual Rugby match

By 'PROP'

The annual rugby battle between teams representing the Taipan and the Commander British Forces took place at the Club Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

It was a successful afternoon for the Taipan as his side were victorious by the score of 15 points (two tries, three penalty goals) to 11 (a goal a penalty goal and a dropped goal).

This game was preceded by the usual between teams representing the Commander and the Commissioner of Police, which resulted in victory for the former by the score of 15 points to 12.

Both matches were played in the best spirit of the game and some good rugby was seen.

### Not available

In glorious sunshine the Commander and Commissioner of Police were introduced to their respective sides. Within minutes of the kick-off Weavill missed a long penalty shot for the Commander's side and Johnston cleared well to the half way line.

Early signs of the shape of things to come were apparent after the announcement that Raw, the RAF hooker, was not available and as there was no other hooker available, Menzies,

normally a prop, was given this "specialist" job. Consequently the Commissioner's side saw little of the ball as Kivert monopolised the scrum for the Commander's side.

However, the Commissioner's side by dint of hard work in the loose made up for this deficiency in the tight, and it was only after 15 minutes that the Commander's side opened the scoring as Lund's side away from a scrum and kicked ahead.

After a long chase he won the touchdown near the posts and Weavill kicked the goal to put the Commander's XV in the lead.

### Fine solo effort

Lund passed beautifully from the base of the scrum all afternoon and Gee at fly-half had little difficulty in taking his service, but he then contrived to run across the field much too often and the Commander's side lacked the penetration to straighten their line for the scoring run.

Hobbs kicked a penalty goal for the Commissioner's side from 30 yards, and Manuel Xavier ran the ball out from his own posts to the Commander's ten-yard line in one lovely solo effort, but in the main the advantage lay with the Commander's side.

After Stewart had made a good run along the line, Dixon scored from a scrum near the Commissioner's side's line. Weavill with a long, raking kick snatched the ball over the bar from the touchline.

At half-time the score was 10 points to three in favour of the Commander's side, but after Gee had made a good break from his own line to clear for the Commander's side, Hobbs opened the second-half scoring with another good penalty goal.

### Outstanding

Back came the "Navy" representatives and a lineout on the "Red" line saw a try by an unidentified forward. Weavill converted to increase the lead held by the Commander's side.

Hobbs again replied with a penalty-goal to narrow the margin and then followed a period of intense pressure as the Commissioner's XV battled hard for a further score.

After three "scrum-flys" Kennedy made a short hard run for the line and successfully crashed through three tackles to score. Hobbs with the opportunity to bring the scores within one point of each other missed the kick. As it transpired it was not important to the result of the game, for Dr Eberle signalled the end of a very entertaining game a few seconds later.

The outstanding player in this game was undoubtedly Lund, the Gurkha Rifle's scrum-half. His passing was a joy to watch and here is a player that we should like to see more of.

Others to shine were Tuncok with some good breaks, Newbbling with some good work with his feet in the loose, and Penman with his covering and first-time tackling, for the Commissioner's XV.

For the Commander's XV, Weavill at full-back played very steadily and his fielding was immaculate. Whitmore, Thompson, Dixon and Hope were always in the thick of things.

The "main feature" opened with an early penalty well taken by MacDonald from 30 yards, to give the CBF's side the lead.

After a pressure by the Taipan's side Climo made one break which nearly gained the line, and as play switched to the other side of the field the passing of the Taipan's team broke down.

Morgan on the wing pounced onto the loose ball and was away in a flash. Strangling for the corner he beat three men before hurling himself over the line to score a very good try in the corner. Moore was unable to goal from the touchline.

CBF's side took play to the other end where Maunsell dropped a lovely goal from centre-field and 30 yards out. Moore replied with a penalty for the Taipan's side to even the scores but Hall with a try after a loose ruck on the Taipan's line restored the lead to the CBF's side, which was increased as MacDonald kicked a fine goal from near the touchline.

Play switched from end to end and Moore with another penalty from twenty yards made the half-time score 11 points to nine in favour of the CBF's XV.

### Chance missed

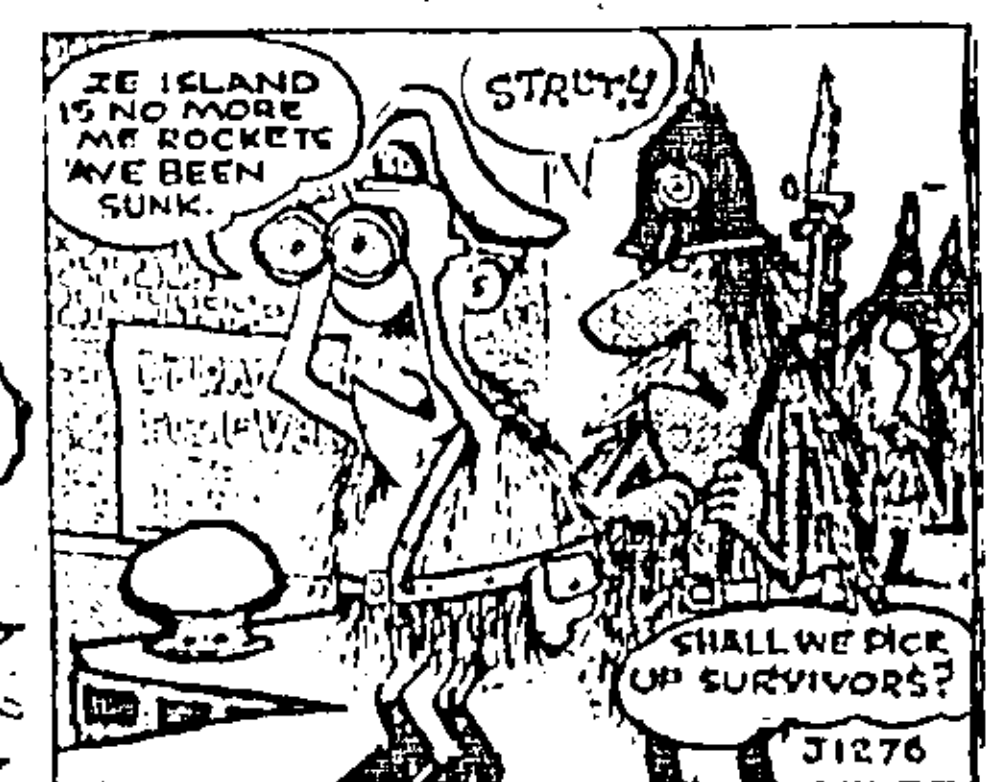
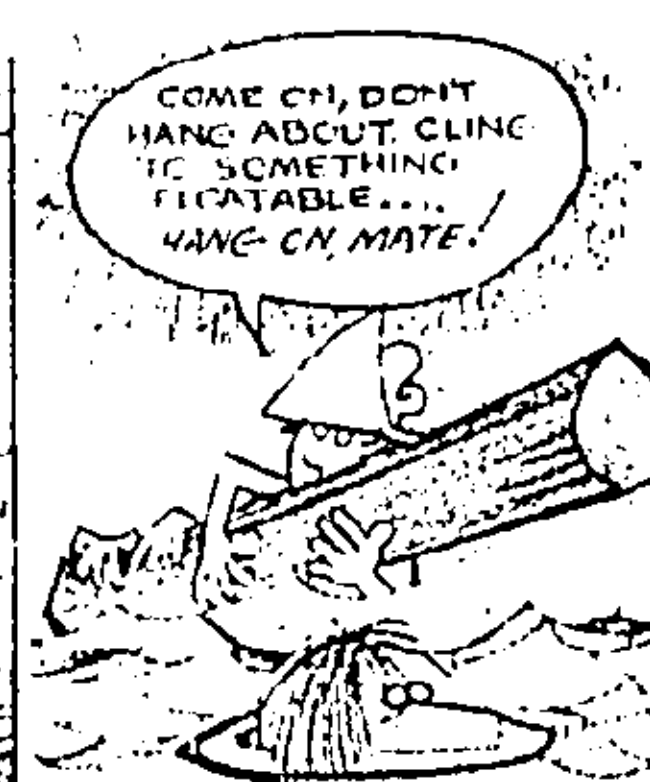
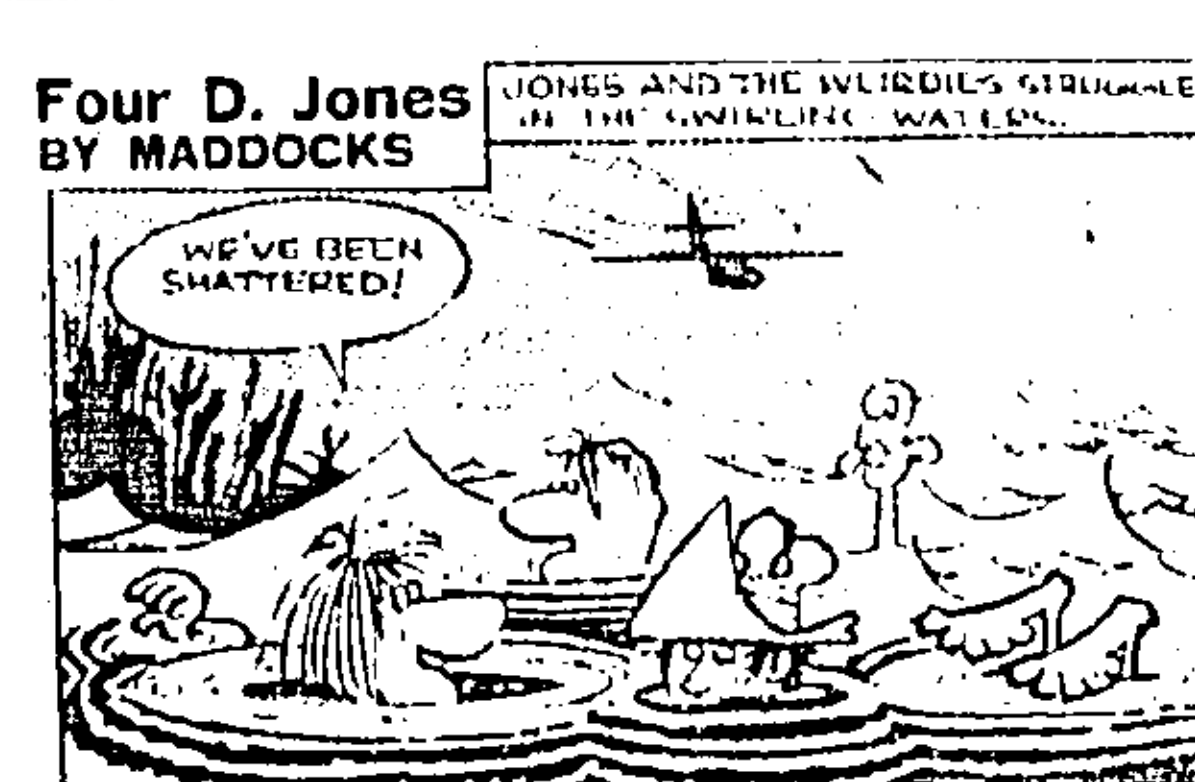
Scrappy play predominated at the start of the second half, but the Taipan's side were first to score as Kelly completed a good passing bout by scoring in the corner after good handling by Johnston, Scruby, Wilson and Climo. Moore was unable to convert, but made amends a little later with another penalty.

Hector Ross featured in two strong bursts for the line for the CBF's XV but was fouled on each occasion. Climo and Morgan at the other end forced MacDonald into errors with speedy following as MacDonald kicked ahead. Wilson tried hard to make a break but to no avail and the only other direct scoring chance was not accepted as MacDonald missed a penalty from 30 yards.

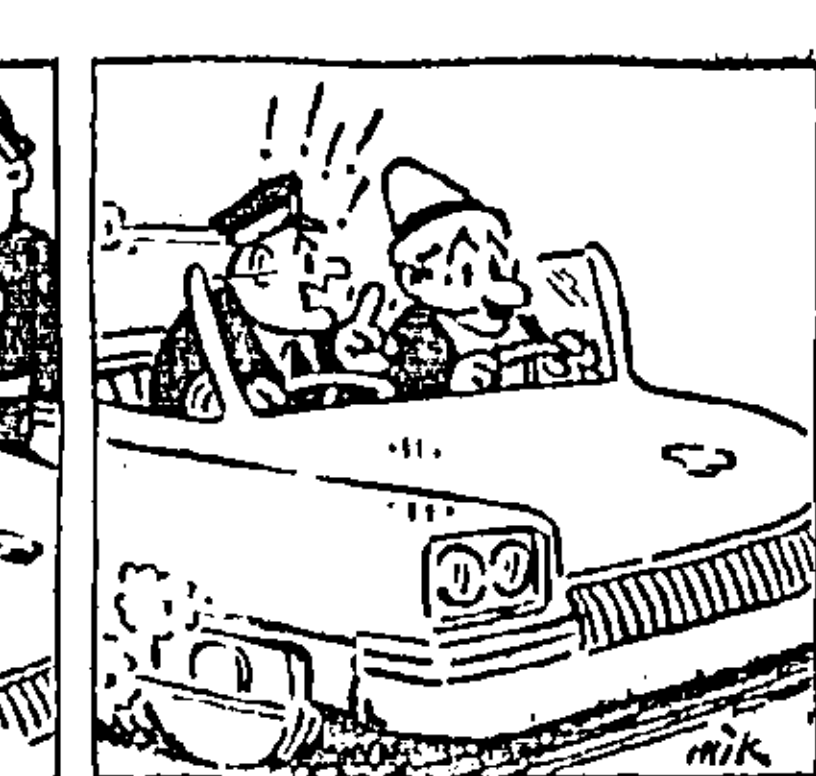
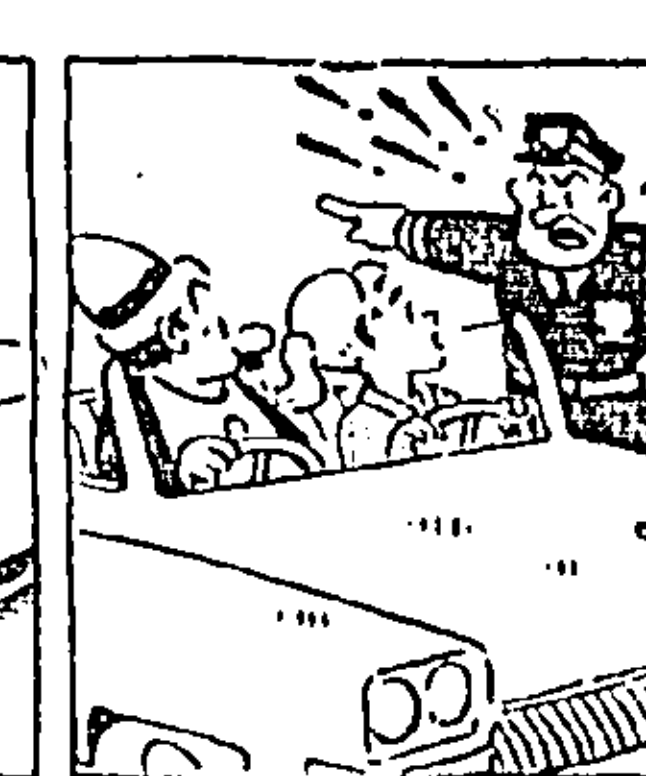
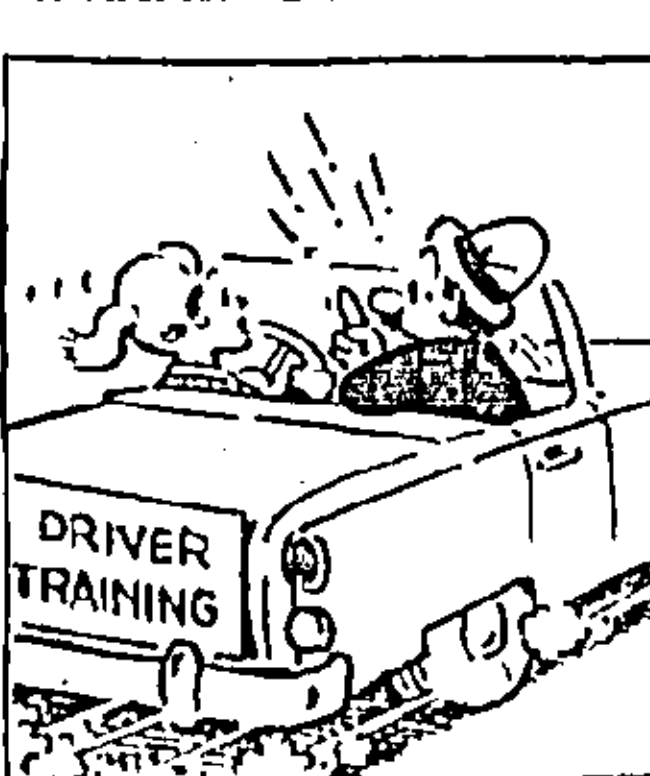
For the CBF's XV Williams, known as a prop forward, deserves special mention for his hooking. Bedford, Babington, Ross and Whitley were the other forwards to shine. Of the back three, Maunsell and Martindale played well.

The Taipan's XV were best served by Climo, McTavish, Wilson, Williams and Denis Johnston. Moore had yet another duel with MacDonald at full-back, and whilst having less to do, was on the day a little better.

So another Taipan's day is over and the thanks of all concerned are due to Mr C. H. W. Robertson for his generosity in lending his financial support to this annual game.



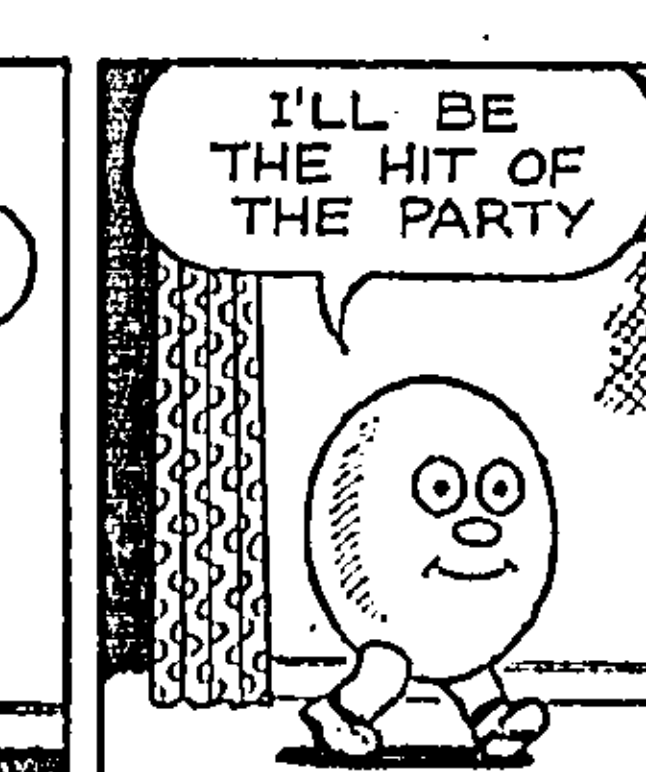
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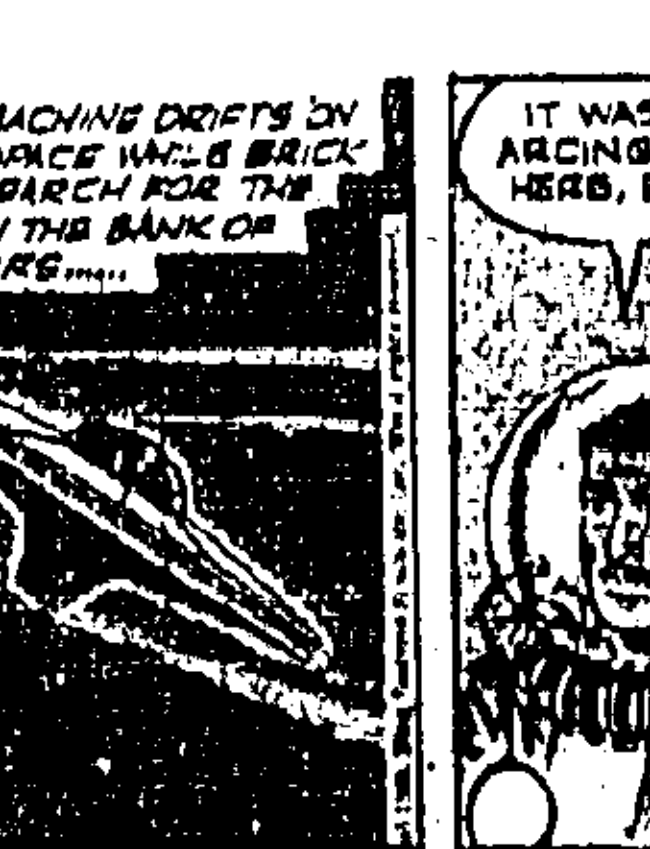
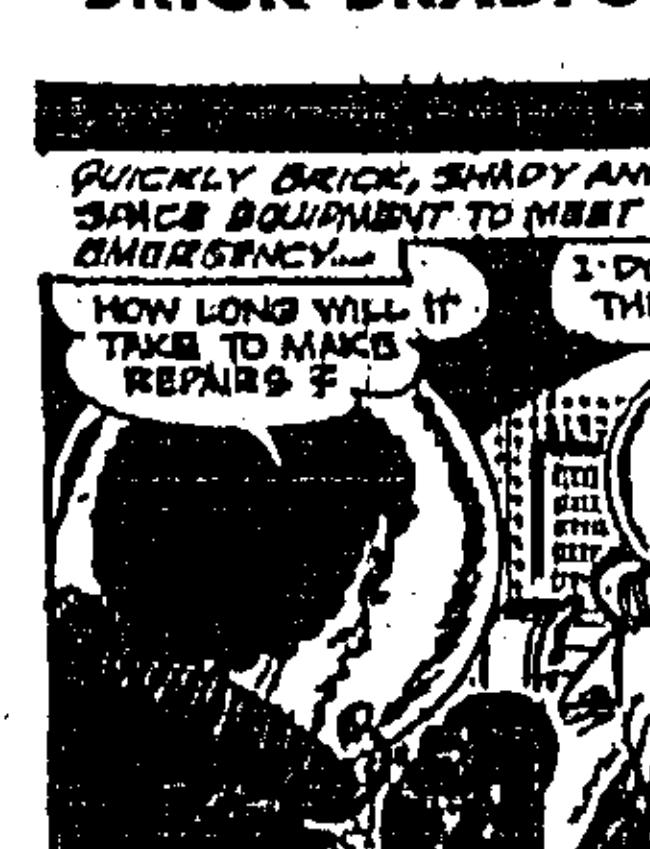


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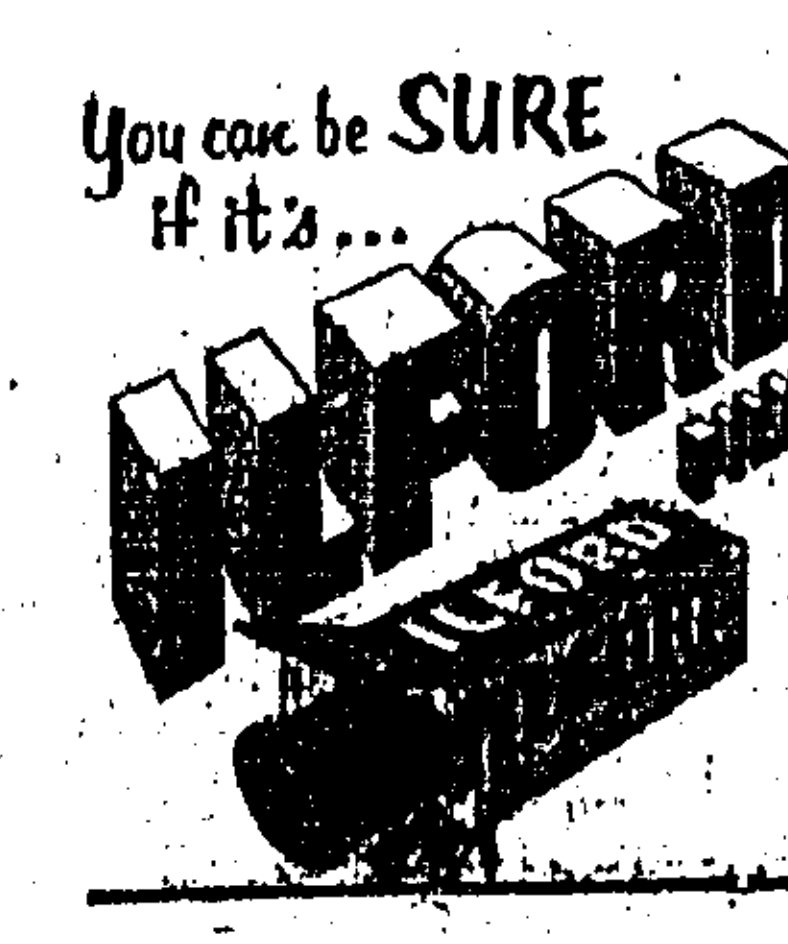


By Ernie Bushmiller

### BRICK BRADFORD



By Paul Norris



**CHESS**  
By LEONARD BARDEN

Here is a problem by B. J. de C. Andrade (Observer, 1930). White to play and mate in two moves.  
Solution No. 5991: 1... R x P oh; 2 R on R x R. Q x R mate.  
London: Express Service

### Sports Diary

TODAY  
Hockey: Hong Kong vs. Japan  
Football: Hong Kong vs. Japan  
Baseball: Hong Kong vs. Japan  
Cricket: Hong Kong vs. Japan



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## POLICEMEN CHARGED WITH FREEING DRUG RAID PRISONERS

Three police-constables went on trial this morning charged with receiving money as a reward for releasing prisoners who had been held following a dangerous drugs raid.

### Boys who stole, ordered to be caned

Seven juveniles, whose ages ranged from 10 to 13 years, were each ordered to be given four strokes of the cane, by Mr D. Benson at the Causeway Bay Juvenile Court this morning.

All defendants pleaded guilty to charges of theft.

Inspector D. R. Fyfe who prosecuted said that shortly before 6 am yesterday two police officers were on a bicycle patrol duty along Island-road in the Aberdeen area.

#### HANDCART

When they came near No. 69 Island-road, they discovered the seven defendants putting triangular iron bars into a wooden handcart.

When approached by the police, they at once tried to escape. Three were arrested on the spot and further enquiries resulted in the arrest of the other four.

Enquiries revealed that one of them had stolen the cart. The 31 triangular bars valued at \$400 were the property of the Tai On Machinery Factory.

They appeared before Judge B. J. Jennings at the District Court.

Mr H. Holson, Crown Counsel, prosecuting, said that the three policemen, Man Kum-tu, Wong Sai-kam and Ko Kim-chu had paid a ransom in the Wong Tai Sin resettlement estate. They had found packets of heroin there and had arrested four men found on the premises. They had taken them to Kowloon City Police Station and Mr Holson said, had indicated to them that they would be prepared to release them if they were paid "ten money."

#### 'PAWN WATCH'

One of the accused allegedly suggested to one of those arrested—the tenant of the raided room—that he should pawn his watch and that a gold ring belonging to another of those arrested should be sold to produce money for a reward.

The arrangement was agreed to and three packets of heroin were disposed of by one of the arrested men, who was told by Wong that he would be charged with possession of only the three packets which were left.

The tenant sold the ring but could not pawn the watch for enough money. Eventually all three constables drove around the pawn shop and when the tenant of the Wong Tai Sin room managed to pawn his watch for \$200, he was told to put \$250 in the glove box of the car driven by the second accused, Wong Sai-kam.

Wong had allegedly said: "You only need to pay \$250 as you have paid \$50."

#### COMPLAINT

The tenant laid a complaint two days later, on August 23, and the above facts came to light, said Mr Holson.

Mr H. H. B. How is counsel for the defence, instructed by Mr Hindmarsh of Stewart and Co. Hearing continues.

## PRO-REDS SEIZE INITIATIVE IN LAOS

Vientiane, Jan. 15. Pro-Communist forces have seized the initiative in the Laotian civil war again.

Government plans for a major counter-offensive appear to be crumbling.

Rumours are flying thick and fast again—but so far without substantiation—that the Government forces plan to fall back if the pro-Communist attacks turn into a major offensive.

The Royal capital of Luang Prabang in the north and administrative capital of Vientiane in central Laos are again threatened.

#### NOT IMMEDIATE

The threat does not appear to be immediate.

But the mere fact that rebel units are advancing on two important fronts is causing apprehension in Luang Prabang, battle-scarred Vientiane and the militarily important Government bases of Paksane and Tha Thom which guard the narrow waist of Laos.—AP.

## P & O-Orient buy two ships

London, Jan. 16. P & O-Orient Lines announced today that they have bought two passenger/cargo vessels for their Far East service.

The vessels are the steamers Jadoville, 13,700 tons, and Boudouville, 13,622 tons, which have been operating between Europe and the Belgian Congo for the Cie Maritime Belge (Lloyd Royal) SA, Antwerp.

The Jadoville was completed in 1956 and the Boudouville in 1957. The purchase price for each ship is approximately £1,500,000.

These are fast (17 knot), modern vessels with high class passenger accommodation and refrigerated cargo space.

## British aid to Congo 'inadequate'

Grimsby, Jan. 15. Mr Hugh Galskill, leader of the opposition, said today that the Government's offer of a £2,000 grant for relief in the Congo was "pitifully inadequate."

The Government should take urgent action to combat the appalling tragedy developing there, he told a party meeting. Mr Galskill said he had been told that 200 people were dying every day in the Congo through starvation, that 300,000 were living at an appalling starvation level and that a 150-bed hospital contained 1,000 patients and was being run by a single Congolese medical student.—China Mail Special.

## Fire victims waiting to be registered



A section of the victims of this morning's Hunghom squatter fire waiting to be registered by the Department of Social Welfare at the Hunghom Kaitong Association compound.—China Mail photo.

## Victim of TWO YEARS JAIL FOR ATTACK WITH IRON BAR

London, Jan. 16. A mother has written to the War Office seeking an investigation into the death of her soldier son who spent 12 months on Christmas Island, Britain's Pacific nuclear testing ground.

She is convinced he died of a form of blood cancer, because of radiation he picked up during his service on the island. Curly-haired Brian Marks, a rapper in the Royal Engineers, weighed 13 stone and was a strong healthy young man when he sailed to Christmas Island in 1956.

He still looked healthy, according to his family, when he was demobilised and returned to his Waltham, London, home. But after he had been home a month he had two bouts of illness within a few weeks.

#### SWELLINGS

Then, he re-joined the Royal Engineers, but swellings began to appear on his body. He was taken to hospital but died 19 days ago at the age of 22. His mother, 52-year-old Mrs Rachel Marks, said yesterday: "When he was in the island there was a series of H-bomb and A-bomb explosions. "H" was in a so-called safety zone some miles away, but a ten ton generator parked nearby was blown upside down and three inch tent poles were snapped in two."

Her 53-year-old husband Sidney, who has four other sons, said: "The hospital would not tell us anything."—Reuter.

## Britain, UAR accord nearer

London, Jan. 15. Britain and the United Arab Republic today exchanged names of ambassadors, according to reliable diplomatic sources.

The exchange meant the first full scale resumption of diplomatic relations since the Suez invasion of October 1956. The sources said the exchange of names was made between Mr Colin Crowe, British Charge d'Affaires in Cairo, and a representative of the UAR Foreign Ministry. Applications were made for an "agreement" in each case, the sources said. An official announcement of the exchange was expected within a few days.—UPI.

A 33-year-old unemployed man who wounded a man he accused of being a police informer was jailed for two years by Mr Derek Cons at Central Court this morning.

## Lightning strikes glider

Johannesburg, Jan. 15. Mrs Ann Burns was knocked unconscious when lightning struck her glider at 30,000 feet during her record flight at Kimberley, the Johannesburg Sunday Times reported today.

But when she recovered she took it up another 5,000 feet to set up a gain-of-height-from-release record of 30,500 feet. Mrs Burns, who made her flight yesterday, told the Sunday Times: "I don't really know what happened. The first thing I remember after coming to was that I was grogging for my oxygen mask to find out whether it was still on my face."

"Then I saw holes in a wing and realised it had been caused by lightning. When she landed near Kimberley she had to sit under the glider's wings and hold it down as the storm from which she had escaped lashed the field, she said.—Reuter.

## Yacht in distress

New York, Jan. 15. The Yacht C. Ryan with 12 people aboard was reported in distress today 330 miles northwest of Bermuda in the Atlantic. The U.S. Coast Guard here said the ship, out of Block Island, New York, had requested the removal of a woman and a child and needed aid to get into port. The yacht's sails were blown out and she had engine trouble. The Coast Guard said the cutter Rockaway from Bermuda and two tankers were heading for the vessel. The cutter is due to arrive about 1 pm on Monday.—AP.

## Woman jailed for drugs possession

A 40-year-old unemployed woman, carrying a baby in her arms, was today sentenced to three years' jail with an additional fine of \$50,000 or six months for possession of dangerous drugs.

She was Leung Sum, alias Leung Wei-ying, residing at 86 Johnston-road, second floor, flat 3.

She had eight previous similar convictions.

Sub-Inspector Y. C. Lam, prosecuting, told Mr T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay Court that at 1.20 pm on Friday, a police raid was carried out at the above premises, headed by Detective Inspector Chan Ho-yiu.

The defendant was seen throwing away small packets of suspected dangerous drugs on to the staircase when the police approached.

The 83 packets were later found to contain 3.7 grams of heroin and 3 grams of barbitone.

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Miss E. M. Grey (HK Ladies) has been elected Captain of the Ladies Interport Hockey team while Miss M. Bryson (CBA Ladies) has been elected vice-captain.

A BRILLIANT and a happy occasion was the 27th Congregation of the University of Hongkong for the conferring of degrees, held in the Great Hall yesterday and attended by almost a thousand eminent citizens and students.

The honorary degrees were conferred on the Hon Sir Thomas Southern, the Colonial Secretary, and on Dr Herbert Gastineau Earle, first Professor of Physiology at the University, following eulogistic description of their services to the community by the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Hornell.

His Excellency the Governor Sir Andrew Caldecott, Chancellor of the University, conferred the degrees and struck a note of keen appreciation of the work of the University staff.

He made a sympathetic reference to the financial difficulties. The Vice-Chancellor in his speech made special reference to the fact that both Sir Robert Ho Tung and his daughter Dr Eva Ho Tung were sitting on the platform with the distinguished gathering.

"The doctor is one of our most distinguished medical graduates. After seven years spent in special study in Europe she has come back to work for the University and for her poor fellow country women in Hong-kong."

The Vice-Chancellor also made reference to a gift of \$30,000 by Mr Eu Tong-sen for a gymnasium. Plans were drawn up said Sir William Hornell, "but our Treasurer was not satisfied that such a gymnasium could be built for the sum donated. He asked Mr Eu Tong-sen for another \$7,000. Back came a cheque for that amount by return of post. You will, I hope, soon see the Eu Tong-sen gymnasium. It will not be the only building which Mr Eu has in the last few years constructed in the Colony." (Applause).

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